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FLAMES WON'T FLICKER, WINGS KEEP FLYING & OILERS WILL FINALLY GUSH. SAYS US

THE HOCKEY NEWS PREDICTIONS meeting has been known for its cage-match, pound-the-table, pull-no-punches, (insert next cliche here) atmosphere. It can, and does, get ugly. On the flip side, our editors and writers occasionally agree on things, too.

For example, at this year's gathering, there was no argument around the table that the Atlantic Division is clearly the NHL's worst. After Tampa Bay, Detroit and Carey Price, er, Montreal, there's a considerable chasm until you reach a cluster of clubs that are treading water, in decline or just starting their upward trajectories.

That wasn't the only situation on which we had a common gut feel. Here are six more:

• Calgary would have been our requisite "fall-back" team if not for transactions and developments that will buoy them. Despite their poor puck possession numbers, the acquisitions of burgeoning stud/minute-muncher Dougie Hamilton and solid two-way performer Michael Frolik, and the return of a healthy Mark Giordano will guard against the two-steps forward, one-step-back syndrome.

• St. Louis will win the Central Division because they're balanced, boast a rising superstar in Vladimir Tarasenko and, overall, have the best club on paper. That paper will again go up in flames in the playoffs because that's what they do. Until they actually do win in the spring, we're not biting.

• Detroit, despite some greying of their key performers and question marks in other parts of the lineup, will qualify for the playoffs for a 25th consecutive season. They'll accomplish that because that's what they do. How can you bet against that record?

• Edmonton finally will begin ascending in the Pacific. This flies in the logic of the previous two projections – isn't disappointing just what Edmonton does? – but the change in leadership and the Connor McDavid factor trump their pattern. This feels like a revamped franchise with new karma.

• Los Angeles will play angry this season. Despite its gushing turmoil, this is a club steeped in pride, and they'll want to prove to the hockey world that reports of their demise are exaggerated. That they acquired a bear in Milan Lucic, who may now be in poked-mode, will aid that fired-up belly.

• And, finally, and most importantly, this is the Year of the Duck (see pg. 44).

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IT'S ALL BUT KILLED THE SHOOTOUT IN THE AHL, AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THE NHL IS HOPING FOR WITH 3-ON-3 OT

BY BOB DUFF

THERE'S AN OLD SAYING about good things coming in threes. The Three Bears, the Three Stooges, the Three Tenors – compilations of threes tend to be more satisfying and more effective.

The NHL is confident that by going to 3-on-3 play in overtime for 2015-16, it will eliminate the growing dissatisfaction caused by so many games being determined via the shootout. "Over the last number of years, more and more people have been interested in trying to get more games decided before the shootout," said Detroit Red Wings GM Ken Holland, a member of the NHL's competition committee and a long-time advocate of 3-on-3 OT.

A hybrid of what the NHL will deploy was utilized last season in the AHL, and the experiment worked. Only 67 of 268 extra-session games, just 25 percent, reached the shootout, way down from the 64.7 percent the season before.

In the NHL, 52.6 percent (306 out of 646) of five-minute 4-on-4 overtime games were extended to the shootout, much to the chagrin of people who want to see games decided by hockey plays. "It's a spin of roulette," said Detroit's Tomas Tatar. "You never know which way it will go. It's 50-50."

HOW WILL IT WORK?

Unlike the AHL, which went to four minutes of 3-on-3 overtime from the first whistle following the third minute of 4-on-4 play, the NHL will go directly to a five-minute 3-on-3 period in OT. It will remain sudden death, and the winning team will be awarded the extra point. Overtime remains a five-minute period.

If a team is penalized, it will never play with fewer than three skaters on the ice. The power play would be a 4-on-4 situation, as the team with the man advantage would get to add a player to the ice. If a team is two men short, the teams will play 5-on-3. Teams that opt to pull their goalie in overtime run the risk of sacrificing their point if they allow an empty-net goal.

At the end of regulation time, goaltenders will switch ends and the ice will be scraped of snow. If no goal is scored

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during the extra session, the ice will be scraped again for the shootout, which remains unchanged in its format.

HOCKEY'S CRANE KICK?

When Mr. Miyagi taught the deadly finishing move to his pupil Danny in the 1980s classic *The Karate Kid*, he simply said of the crane kick, "no can defense." An NHL coach who's experienced 3-on-3 overtime feels the same explanation could apply to it. "Coaches have to let the horses run," said new Red Wings coach Jeff Blashill, who coached the AHL Grand Rapids Griffins last season.

With next to nothing in the form of secondary puck support available and no way to employ any sort of defensive system like the trap, coaches are left to send their most skilled players over the boards and hope for the best. "3-on-3 is about individual ability," Blashill said.

It will basically be a version of NBA fast break on skates, with end-to-end action and odd-man rushes to the extreme. "Lots of chances," said Detroit goalie Petr Mrazek, who also played part of last season in the AHL. "2-on-1s, breakaways. One mistake makes a breakaway, so it's going to be lots of fun."

In the AHL, most teams opted to go with a two-forward, one-defenseman formation, since on the rare occasions teams sent out three forwards, it generally ended in disaster. "Basically, it's man-on-man," said Detroit captain Henrik Zetterberg. "You have your guy, and if you lose him, he will be open."

Teams with slick puckhandling goalies like Mrazek will also find this beneficial. "If the other team makes a mistake, you can move the puck quick on them and make a 2-on-1 or a 3-on-1," Mrazek said.

OLD NEWS
Blashill gets a leg up on 3-on-3 strategy with his AHL experience.

Still, there are skeptics who are convinced some coach will devise a way to destroy the creative process. "Who knows what they'll come up with?" said Detroit goalie Jimmy Howard. "Maybe somebody will just stand three across the blueline the whole time."

WHO DOES IT BENEFIT?

You have to like the Chicago Blackhawks' chances of dominating 3-on-3, more so because they can send out Patrick Kane and Jonathan Toews with Duncan Keith than because they are the reigning Stanley Cup champions.

The Pittsburgh Penguins, with Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin and Kris Letang at their disposal, also figure to be dangerous. And with all that open space, stopping feeds from Nicklas Backstrom and John Carlson to set up the one-timer of Washington's Alex Ovechkin seems an impossible task. Or how about the Lightning, with any combination of Steven Stamkos, Tyler Johnson, Ondrej Palat or Nikita Kucherov with Victor Hedman?

The Wings can throw out Henrik Zetterberg and Pavel Datsyuk backed by Niklas Kronwall or Mike Green, and then follow with Gustav Nyquist and Tatar. "Playing 3-on-3 is a lot of fun," Zetterberg said. "There's a lot of room. "It will be real exciting for the fans." TTON

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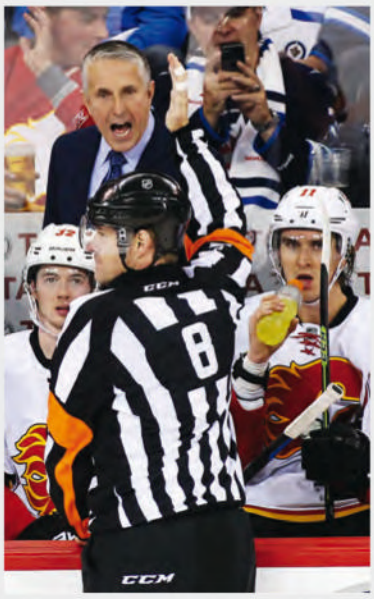

After years of haggling and disputed goals and non-goals, the NHL will try to get it right more often by instituting a coach's challenge. But like any challenge, there are limits.

First, in order for a coach to use his challenge, he must still have a timeout available to him. Second, only goals that were scored on possible offsides or those involving interference on the goaltender will be open to challenge. A coach can contest a good goal on the ice if he believes there was goaltender interference or one that was waived off by the on-ice officials due to goaltender interference that was incorrectly called.

Will it add a few minutes to games? Almost certainly. But the tradeoff here is that more calls will be right. And by limiting the number of challenges a coach can make, it will force coaches to contest only those calls where he thinks he has a reasonable chance of having them overturned. It's a fair tradeoff.

And probably the best aspect of it is that it doesn't take the decision out of the hands of the on-ice officials. They'll be the ones reviewing their own on-ice calls, in consultation with the video room in Toronto, via a video monitor located in the penalty box area, and there's nobody who wants to get it right more than they do. **– KEN CAMPBELL**

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MILESTONE WATCH

SOME OF THE BIGGEST NAMES IN THE SPORT START THE YEAR WITH NICE BENCHMARKS IN SIGHT

BY RYAN KENNEDY & JEFF DONER

WITH EVEN A MARGINAL performance this season, Colorado's Jarome Iginla will join an exclusive club by reaching 600 career goals. Nearly all of the other 18 players on that list are Hall of Famers – and Jaromir Jagr will be once he retires.

But 'Iggy' isn't the only fan favorite on the cusp of a big number. Players such as Jaromir Jagr and Roberto Luongo are also knocking on the door in certain categories. Milestone men to watch are listed below, with their the tally in the target category entering the season in parentheses.

IG-NITION
Iginla needs 11 goals to hit the magical marker of 600 for his career.

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POINTS
Patrick Marleau (988) – 1,000
Vinny Lecavalier (931) – 1,000
Henrik Sedin (915) – 1,000

GOALS
Jarome Iginla (589) – 600
Marian Hossa (486) – 500
Alex Ovechkin (475) – 500
Patrick Marleau (456) – 500
Rick Nash (378) – 400
Marian Gaborik (374) – 400
Pavel Datsyuk (298) – 300
Thomas Vanek (298) – 300
Corey Perry (296) – 300
Henrik Zetterberg (296) – 300

ASSISTS
Henrik Zetterberg (490) – 500
Jason Spezza (481) – 500
Ryan Getzlaf (470) – 500

GAME-WINNERS
Jarome Iginla (94) – 100

SHOTS
Eric Staal (2,874) – 3,000
H. Zetterberg (2,866) – 3,000
Marian Gaborik (2,862) – 3,000
Daniel Sedin (2,811) – 3,000

PIM
Brandon Prust (977) – 1,000
David Clarkson (969) – 1,000
Alex Burrows (964) – 1,000
Shawn Thornton (956) – 1,000
Jarome Iginla (929) – 1,000

GAMES PLAYED
Nick Schultz (960) – 1,000
Shawn Horcoff (949) – 1,000
Mike Ribeiro (947) – 1,000
Mike Fisher (946) – 1,000

WINS
Niklas Backstrom (194) – 200
Antti Niemi (190) – 200
Jonas Hiller (188) – 200

SHUTOUTS
Roberto Luongo (68) – 70
Henrik Lundqvist (55) – 60

PLAYOFF POINTS
Jaromir Jagr (199) – 200
Ryan Getzlaf (94) – 100

PLAYOFF WINS
Jonathan Quick (45) – 50
Corey Crawford (45) – 50
Antti Niemi (35) – 50

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ROOKIE WATCH

JACK **EICHEL**

THE PHENOMS WILL BE THE FOCUS, BUT THERE ARE PLENTY OF PUPS IN THIS SEASON'S CALDER CHASE

BY RYAN KENNEDY

WHEN THE BUFFALO SABRES sell more than 17,000 tickets for a mid-July scrimmage, you know something is up.

That was the case when Jack Eichel hit the ice against his fellow rookies at First Niagara Center. In Edmonton, thousands showed up for Connor McDavid's scrimmage and had to be satisfied with a mere (cough) five-goal output by the teen. Simply put, there's a lot of hype surrounding the 2015-16 crop of first-year NHLers. Led by two phenoms, there will be a number of impact freshmen and interestingly enough, they will be clustered. Edmonton, Buffalo and Arizona are all in full youth-movement mode, and in 2015-16 the fun really starts for the three previously sad franchises. Here are the kids who will contend for rookie of the year.

CONNOR MCDAVID, EDMONTON, C

He's the best No. 1 overall pick the Oilers have ever had – and that's a competitive list. McDavid's incredible marriage of drive and natural talents make him one of the most exciting players to join the NHL in years and the comparisons to Sidney Crosby don't seem crazy when you watch him in person. Can he elevate the Oilers with his ability to make insane plays at high speeds? He'll get the chance early on.

JACK EICHEL, BUFFALO, C

Fans in Buffalo are nuts for Eichel, who did more in one year of college than most do in a four-year career. The first freshman to win the Hobey Baker Award since Paul Kariya, Eichel guided Boston University to the national title game and rang up plenty of points along the way, using a devastating stride and wicked shot. His north-south game is perfect for the NHL, and he'll have some nice veteran help with the Sabres.

SAM REINHART, BUFFALO, C

Almost forgotten thanks to Eichel-mania, Reinhart is a pretty darn good prospect who already had a nine-game NHL trial. Canada doesn't win gold at last year's world juniors without his faceoff heroics. Offense comes naturally, while responsible play elsewhere will make him a pro for a long time. The youngest bro of a solid hockey family does a little bit of everything. The only question is whether he ends up a center or winger.

MAX DOMI, ARIZONA, LW

Some thought he would be in the desert last year, but Domi went back to OHL London and ripped it up, much to the delight of Arizona GM Don Maloney. Like Reinhart, Domi was an integral part of Canada's WJC team and his combination of dazzling offense and physicality will be a nice boost for the rebuilding Coyotes. But the biggest feather in his cap was winning the OHL's Mickey Renaud Trophy as captain of the year.

ANTHONY DUCLAIR, ARIZONA, LW

The best thing about Duclair's potential is that some of it has already been confirmed. In an 18-game stint with the Rangers last season, 'The Duke' held his own before returning to junior and winning world juniors gold with Canada. A speedster with great hands who always makes something happen on the ice, Duclair was dealt to Arizona in the Keith Yandle trade – and New York fans were none too happy about it.

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NIKOLAJ EHLERS, WINNIPEG, LW

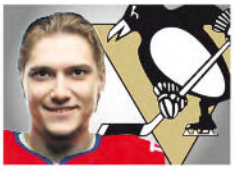
It's the perfect arrangement: Ehlers is far too advanced for another year of junior in Halifax, and the Jets could use some scoring punch on the left wing. The Danish national was absolutely incredible at the world juniors, helping his squad to its first-ever victory at the tournament and a spot in the quarterfinal. Ehlers will have a solid support staff in Winnipeg, where his speed and highlight-reel skills will have great use.

DARNELL NURSE, EDMONTON, D

All this talk of offense is nice, but let's not forget about the blueliners. After an exemplary junior career, look for Nurse to stake himself to a full-time NHL gig after his two-game stint in 2014-15. Big, mean and talented, Nurse can play the game a variety of ways, and his offense increased as his role got bigger with OHL Sault Ste. Marie over the years. The D-corps in Edmonton is still a work in progress, but Nurse will make it better.

SAM BENNETT, CALGARY, C

Shoulder surgery kept Bennett out of the spotlight last season, but once he mended it was all systems go. Bennett lit up the OHL with Kingston upon his return, putting up 11 goals and 24 points in 11 games before joining the Flames for the final game of the regular season. In the playoffs, the dynamic youngster hit the ground running and was a key part of the Flames' upset win over Vancouver in the first round.



SERGEI PLOTNIKOV, PITTSBURGH, LW

One of the latest in a string of Europeans to try their luck in the NHL later on, ex-KHLer Plotnikov is still Calder-eligible at 25. The big-bodied left winger plays a two-way game and can also score. The question is whether his skills will translate to North America, but if he gets the chance to play with Sidney Crosby or Evgeni Malkin, his odds for success will greatly increase. Plotnikov has a gold and silver from the worlds, too.

MIKE REILLY, MINNESOTA, D

He may be a villain in Columbus after exercising his right not to sign with the team that drafted him, but Reilly will be loved in his home state of Minnesota. Not only is his dad a part-owner of the Wild, but the gifted offensive defenseman was a mainstay on the NCAA Golden Gophers blueline before turning pro. Minnesota already has a great D-corps and Reilly can make it even deadlier thanks to his skill set.

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MEET THE NEW GUYS

MOST ARE RECYCLED OLD FACES, BUT A FEW NEW ONES LIVEN UP THE GM AND COACHING RANKS AFTER A SUMMER OF TURNOVER

BY KEN CAMPBELL

PETER CHIARELLI

BRENDAN SHANAHAN & LOU LAMORIELLO

EVEN AT THIS EMBRYONIC stage of his hockey career, Connor McDavid has become accustomed to having a fairly significant impact on things. Just ask the bookkeeper for the Erie Otters. But even McDavid must have been surprised at the seismic effect he's already had on the Edmonton Oilers.

The moment Edmonton won the draft lottery and the right to pick McDavid first overall in the draft, everything changed. The Oilers, eager to make the most of the unique opportunity, and with the newfound clout of president Bob Nicholson, made sweeping changes to the organization. By bringing in GM Peter Chiarelli, who in turn brought in respected coach Todd McLellan, the team made a bold statement.

Chiarelli won a Stanley Cup with the Bruins four years ago and brings an instant respect factor to the front office. And for an organization that had become paralyzed, Chiarelli's willingness to make blockbuster deals and bold moves will be a breath of fresh air. His mixed bag of results in Boston indicates they don't always work out, but there is a need to be bold in Edmonton.

In McLellan, the Oilers feel as though they have finally landed their coach for the present and the future, and they showed it by giving him a five-year deal worth $3 million a season. McLellan brings a lot of success with him from San Jose, but he has a lot yet to prove as well as he could never get the Sharks over the playoff hump and win a championship.

Chiarelli and McLellan highlight an active off-season in terms of off-ice changes around the NHL. Here's a quick refresher on all the new guys you'll be hearing from this season:

DON SWEENEY
GM, BOSTON BRUINS

As the Bruins' new GM, Sweeney inherited the Bruins' salary cap mess and made a number of controversial moves around the draft. He has been with the team in varying capacities for almost a decade.

DAN BYLSMA
COACH, BUFFALO SABRES

Bylsma was out of work for all of one season after the Penguins let him go last summer. Now back behind the bench, he is charged with guiding the Sabres back to respectability.

JEFF BLASHILL
COACH, DETROIT RED WINGS

Generally regarded as the top coach outside the NHL, Blashill was a natural to replace Mike Babcock in Detroit. He has spent the past couple years grooming the Red Wings' prospects.

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PETER CHIARELLI
GM, EDMONTON OILERS

Getting a GM of Chiarelli's stature was considered a coup for the Oilers, and Chiarelli was quick to start making moves to turn the Edmonton Oilers into a playoff contender.

TODD MCLELLAN
COACH, EDMONTON OILERS

With a solid resume of working with young players in Detroit and San Jose, McLellan comes with a certain amount of clout as one of the most respected coaches in the game.

RAY SHERO
GM, NEW JERSEY DEVILS

The architect of Pittsburgh's Stanley Cup in 2009 has already shown he will be his own man as Devils GM after making big changes and distancing himself from the Lou Lamoriello regime.

JOHN HYNES
COACH, NEW JERSEY DEVILS

As the Penguins' minor league coach when Shero was GM in Pittsburgh, Hynes brings a solid resume of developing players that goes back to his days with USA Hockey's development program.

JEFF GORTON
GM, NEW YORK RANGERS

Few GMs have spent more time preparing for the position than Gorton has. He was an assistant GM in Boston for 15 years and worked under Glen Sather in New York for eight more.

DAVE HAKSTOL
COACH, PHILADELPHIA FLYERS

The Flyers went right off the board hiring Hakstol from the University of North Dakota to be their next coach. Despite it being his first NHL job, he got a five-year deal worth $10 million.

PETER DEBOER
COACH, SAN JOSE SHARKS

One of McLellan's assistant coaches with Canada at the World Championship, DeBoer took McLellan's old job and will be a good fit for a team with a strong mix of veterans and youngsters.

MIKE BABCOCK
COACH, TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

He said it right at his first news conference. Babcock told the Maple Leafs there would be pain in the short term. But it won't be in Babcock's pocket book, with his eight-year, $50-million deal.

LOU LAMORIELLO
GM, TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

No one saw this move coming. After 27 years in New Jersey with the Devils, Lamoriello brings a wealth of experience – and respect – to the Maple Leafs' GM chair.

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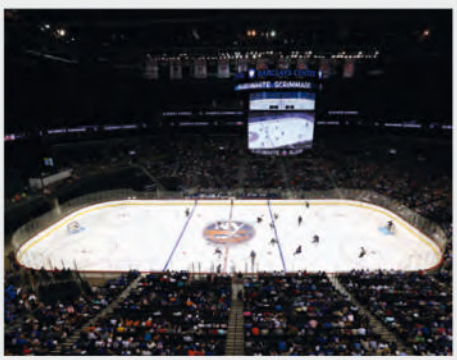
SAY HELLO TO BROOKLYN

Score another one for the little guy, at least when it comes to NHL arenas. In an era when bigger seems better, the past two rinks into which NHL teams have moved are the two smallest in the league.

But the 15,795-seat Barclays Center is the only small thing about the New York Islanders' move to Brooklyn. The borough is home to 2.6 million residents and, contrary to popular belief, not all of them are hipsters. The move could not come at a better time for Barclays and Brooklyn, since the Islanders are already a good team and one that's on the rise in the Eastern Conference.

The home of basketball's Brooklyn Nets is not perfect for hockey. There are obstructed views, one end of the rink is basically devoid of lower bowl seating and the scoreboard will be situated over the blueline instead of center ice. Such is life when a hockey team makes its home in a facility that was built for hoops only.

Islanders fans who once had their own run-down place to call home will now have to make a 25-mile trek into hated New York Ranger territory to watch their team play. But the alternative was seeing them move far, far away, so this compromise just might work for them. **– KEN CAMPBELL**



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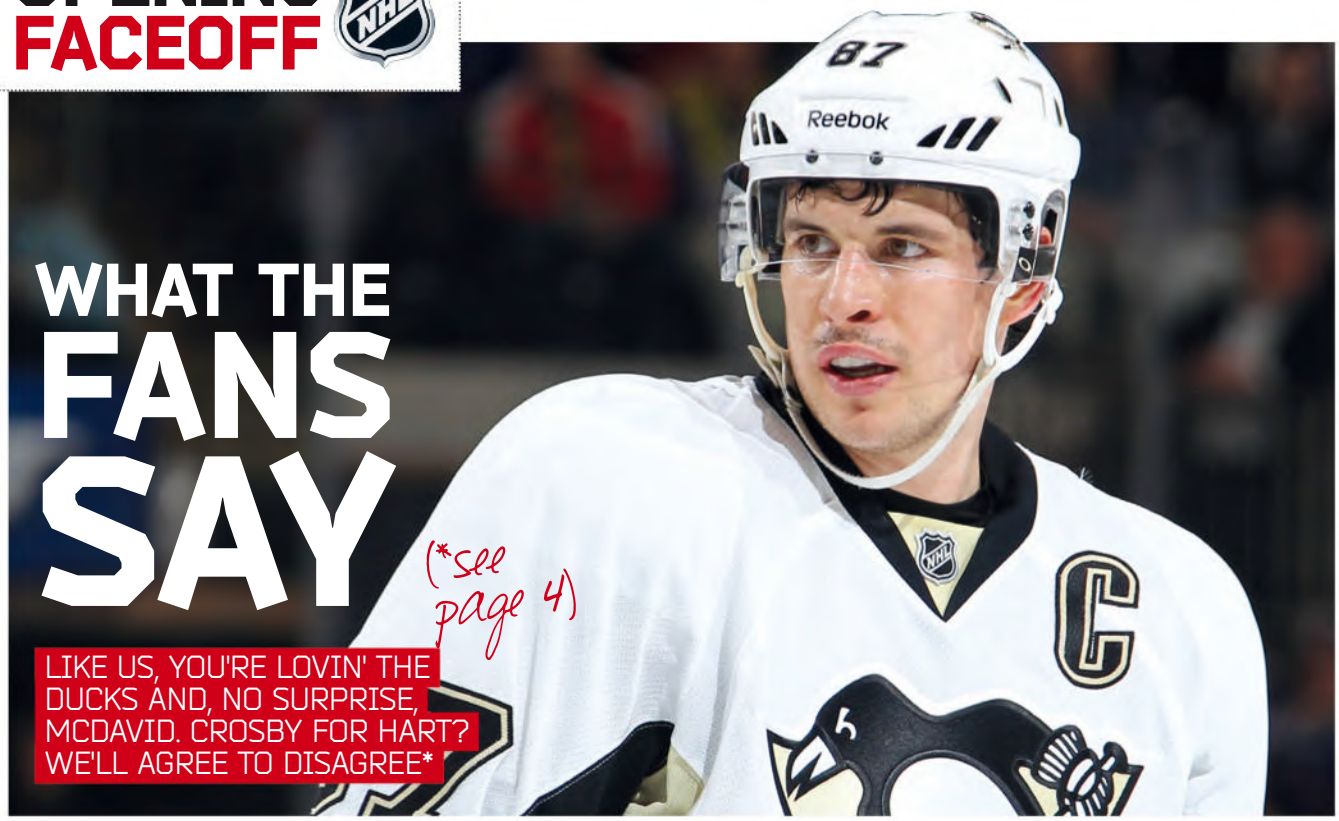

WHAT THE FANS SAY

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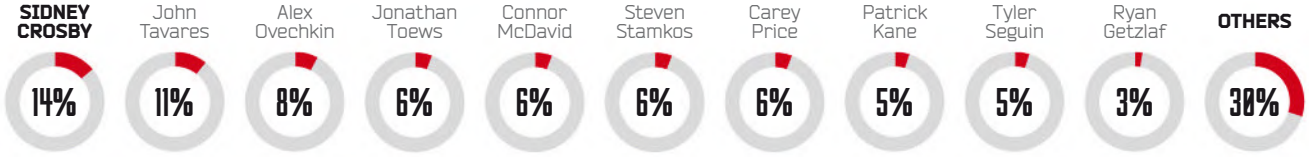
LIKE US, YOU'RE LOVIN' THE DUCKS AND, NO SURPRISE, MCDAVID. CROSBY FOR HART? WE'LL AGREE TO DISAGREE*

WHO WILL WIN THE 2015-16 HART TROPHY?



WHO WILL WIN THE 2015-16 VEZINA TROPHY?

- Pekka Rinne **11%**
- Henrik Lundqvist **9%**
- Braden Holtby **7%**
- Jonathan Quick **5%**
- Ben Bishop **5%**
- Devan Dubnyk **4%**
- Corey Crawford **4%**
- Cam Talbot **4%**
- Marc-Andre Fleury **4%**

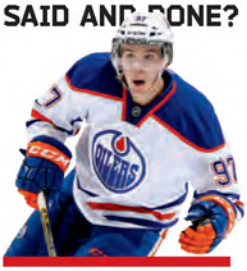
OTHERS 16%

WHO WILL WIN THE 2015-16 ROCKET RICHARD TROPHY?

- Steven Stamkos **19%**
- Vladimir Tarasenko **8%**
- Tyler Seguin **8%**
- Connor McDavid **8%**
- John Tavares **7%**
- Sidney Crosby **5%**
- Patrick Kane **5%**
- Max Pacioretty **3%**
- Corey Perry **2%**

OTHERS 4%

WHO WILL TURN OUT TO BE THE BETTER PLAYER WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE?



71%
CONNOR McDAVID

29%
JACK EICHEL

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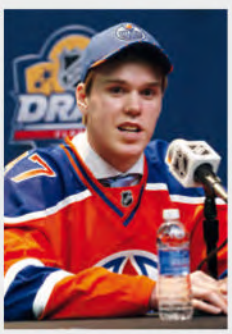
SHOULD THE NHL TAKE FURTHER MEASURES TO INCREASE SCORING?

53% NO

47% YES

DO YOU LIKE THE NHL'S NEW 3-ON-3 OVERTIME RULE?

YES 74% | **NO** 26%



WHO WILL WIN THE 2015-16 CALDER TROPHY?

- **CONNOR McDAVID 52%**
- Jack Eichel **16%**
- Sam Bennett **6%**
- Sam Reinhart **4%**
- Max Domi **4%**
- Nikolaj Ehlers **4%**
- Sergei Plotnikov **2%**
- Noah Hanifin **2%**
- Anthony Duclair **1%**
- Mike Reilly **1%**

OTHERS 8%

WHICH COACH WILL IMPROVE HIS NEW TEAM THE MOST THIS SEASON?

- **39% TODD McLELLAN, EDMONTON OILERS**
- **25%** Dan Bylsma, Buffalo Sabres
- **21%** Mike Babcock, Toronto Maple Leafs
- **5%** Dave Hakstol, Philadelphia Flyers
- **5%** Jeff Blashill, Detroit Red Wings
- **3%** Peter DeBoer, San Jose Sharks
- **2%** John Hynes, New Jersey Devils

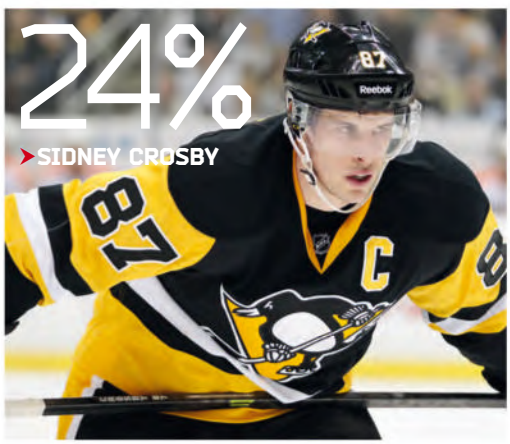
WILL LAS VEGAS EVENTUALLY LAND AN NHL FRANCHISE?

YES 71%
NO 29%

WHO WILL WIN THE 2015-16 ART ROSS TROPHY?

- John Tavares **13%**
- Tyler Seguin **11%**
- Patrick Kane **7%**
- Alex Ovechkin **7%**
- Connor McDavid **7%**
- Steven Stamkos **6%**
- Vladimir Tarasenko **4%**
- Taylor Hall **3%**
- Jamie Benn **2%**

OTHERS 16%



WHO WILL WIN THE 2015-16 NORRIS TROPHY?

- Drew Doughty **11%**
- P.K. Subban **11%**
- Duncan Keith **11%**
- Erik Karlsson **10%**
- Mark Giordano **8%**
- Shea Weber **6%**
- Kris Letang **4%**
- Ryan McDonagh **3%**
- Aaron Ekblad **3%**

OTHERS 20%

WHO WILL WIN THE 2015-16 STANLEY CUP?

- **ANAHEIM 12%**
- Chicago **10%**
- Tampa Bay **9%**
- Los Angeles **7%**
- Pittsburgh **6%**
- Montreal **6%**
- NY Rangers **5%**
- Washington **4%**
- Dallas **4%**
- Detroit **4%**

OTHERS 33%

WHO WILL WIN THE 2015-16 PRESIDENTS' TROPHY?

- **ANAHEIM 23%**
- Tampa Bay **13%**
- Montreal **7%**
- NY Rangers **6%**
- Pittsburgh **6%**
- Washington **5%**
- Edmonton **5%**
- Chicago **4%**
- St. Louis **3%**
- NY Islanders **3%**

OTHERS 25%

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A PERFECT KIND OF BORING

MONAHAN'S DULL FACADE DOESN'T MATCH THE MAN. BUT HE DOES DISPLAY A LITTLE 'CAPTAIN SERIOUS'

BY RANDY SPORTAK

BASED ON WHAT MOST of the hockey world sees, Sean Monahan would be the perfect soldier caught behind enemy lines. Watch any interview of the Calgary Flames center. With his stoic demeanor, straightforward statements and monotone delivery, you'd think he'd be great at divulging nothing more than name, rank and serial number under the worst kind of torture.

Give away his personality to the media? Not a chance.

According to roommate Lance Bouma, however, being the youngest Flame to reach the 30-goal mark isn't the only thing Monahan cracks. "He's a funny guy and makes me laugh all the time," Bouma said. "He's very mature for his age, but he's funny and has a lot of wit. Away from the rink, he opens up and is not the same guy you see every day…He has a dry sense of humor, and it's similar to Boring Sean Monahan."

Ah yes, Boring Sean Monahan (@boringmonahan), the excellent Twitter account that has brought all kinds of dry-witted gems:

"We're going to the playoffs! I'm happy, I asked some of the guys and they said they're happy. Coach Hartley doesn't look happy but he is."

"TJ Brodie said he burnt his toast this morning. I told him to turn his dial back to 3 or 3.5. Sometimes 4 is too hot for wide slot toasters."

"I have only spent 2 minutes and 8 seconds untangling my headphones this month. Johnny Gaudreau said he spent over 9 minutes."

The perpetrator behind the account is still a mystery ("I still think it's Chris Butler and Derek Smith," Monahan said, "but I have no idea."), yet even the target of the lines enjoys the humor. "It doesn't bug me," Monahan said. "I get a laugh out of it, so it's fun. I think I actually say some of the stuff that's on there, so it's funny."

See, Monahan does see the humor in himself and life. Heck, he's often the one behind it. "He's also a prankster in the room," said teammate Joe Colborne. "When 'Grats' (Brian McGrattan) was around, those two were dangerous together. One time, Grats put cheese in 'Mony's' coat pocket or some place he wouldn't notice for a while before it went rotten. From there, Mony took it to the next level. Pretty much for a month, you had to check every single pocket, every single shoe, your wallet, anything, because there'd be a piece of ham or cheese or something in it. I'd put him as one of the top pranksters on the team."

Guilty as charged. "I prank a lot of guys on the team," Monahan said. "About 70 percent of the time they're arguing who did it, and they don't know if it's me or 'Staje' (Matt Stajan) or 'Bolls' (Brandon Bollig). It gets pretty funny when you're the one who did it. You go to the rink and want to have fun. Obviously when the games come, it's serious and you play to win every night, but I don't think you can go to the rink every day and be serious all the time. A lot of people think that's how I am, but I'm actually really easy going and like to have fun."

The most fun, though, comes from winning, something Monahan and the Flames finally found themselves doing again last season. Instead of being in the Connor McDavid sweepstakes, the Flames reached the second round of the playoffs thanks in large part to Monahan, who has already proven capable of being that big, top-line center who can go up against opposing stars and still produce.

And to think the Flames had him fall into their lap with the sixth pick of the strong 2013 draft. Monahan has a late birthday (Oct. 12, 1994) and played on a last-place Ottawa 67's team in his draft year. He also missed 10 games that season due to a suspension and failed to make Canada's world juniors team. If not for those circumstances, Monahan could've cracked the top five. "If he had been drafted in his 17-year-old year, the year we went to the league semifinals…he would have gone higher in the draft," said Chris Byrne, who coached Monahan with the 67's and now scouts for the Los Angeles Kings. "But it didn't work out that way. Calgary's probably pretty happy it worked out the way it did."

Make that downright giddy, actually. With Monahan, Gaudreau and '14 first-rounder Sam Bennett, the Flames believe they have the building blocks at forward for a great future. Until Bennett joined the Flames for their playoff run, Monahan was the team's youngest player. "I have to remind myself he's only 20," Colborne said. "It shocks me every time I think about it. He acts like he's a veteran who's been in the league for a long time…I'm not saying he's Jonathan Toews, but it's amazing to see the comparison between those two. How many times has Mony come up clutch in a big game, scored that huge goal? Like Toews, he's not the biggest guy and not the fastest guy, and isn't going to run you through the boards, but he plays a hard game, a 200-foot-game."

Even if Monahan is a Toews-lite, the Flames will take it. That would mean having a leader in the Stampede City for years to come and the opportunity for success not seen since 1989's Stanley Cup. Monahan believes the first steps were made last season. "A lot of people are going to say we overachieved, but deep-down this is a team I believe in and the guys in the dressing room believe in," he said. "I think we're going to have a big year. This is the tightest team I've been on and…a pretty special team. I'm looking forward to this being a good team for a long time." THN

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STEAL CITY
Getting Monahan sixth in 2013 is looking like robbery

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SIMPLE SWITCH
Burns has no trouble putting up points on right wing or 'D.'

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BACK TO ATTACK

TWO OF THE NHL'S BIGGEST AND MOST COLORFUL DUDES CAN DO IT ALL AT BOTH ENDS OF THE ICE

BY RYAN KENNEDY

THEY ARE TWO OF the most original birds in the NHL, so perhaps it's fitting that Brent Burns and Dustin Byfuglien also share the distinction of being dual threats. Not many players can succeed as both forwards and defensemen at the NHL level, but that's exactly what this pair has done.

Burns has delighted writers and fans with his colorful style, a persona punctuated by his beardy, mountain man look in his NHL headshot. Byfuglien elicits chuckles with his dry wit and corpulent build – the latter of which has been summer fodder for followers who play "guess the weight" based on grainy web photos. But when the games are played, the two defensemen are each a valuable piece of their franchise, with unparalleled flexibility in their games.

Perhaps it does take a special mind, after all.

BRENT BURNS

Drafted as a right winger by Minnesota in 2003, Burns has been known more as a defenseman since then. But in 2013-14, the San Jose Sharks found magic by putting him on a line with top-line center Joe Thornton and rookie sensation Tomas Hertl. "He could be a premier forward," said Sharks director of player development Larry Robinson, who was an associate coach the past three seasons. "He's got Patrick Kane-like hands around the net, the way he gets his shot off. And who's going to move him? He's so big. We needed him up front because we didn't have any size there."

But with the Sharks saying goodbye to Dan Boyle and Brad Stuart that summer, Burns went back to shore up the defense and adjustments had to be made again. "It's not easy," Burns said. "Playing before helped – you remember certain things. But I knew it was going to take some time to get all the little things, and I knew there were going to be growing pains going back."

Altering old habits that Burns picked up as a forward was one mission that Robinson – a Hall of Fame defenseman – and assistant coach Jim Johnson were tasked with. There was a lot of film shown to the burly Burns and a lot of frustration. Robinson noted his student was much better when the learning was on the ice, hands-on, and that's where the coaches made more headway. "We were just trying to improve his positioning," Robinson said. "His problems mostly come with not being patient enough. He needed to let the play come to him. With his reach, nobody should be able to get around him."

While the Sharks ended up having a down year – San Jose missed the playoffs for the first time in more than a decade – Burns was recognized for his efforts by being invited to the All-Star Game in Columbus. His 60 points in 82 games ranked second only to Ottawa dynamo Erik Karlsson in scoring by a blueliner, and he finished 17th among defensemen in shot attempts.

Still, it's a lot more fun to play forward. "Playing in the West, we see Getzlaf and Perry, Kopitar and Gaborik, the big puck possession guys… it's tough," he said. "When you're a winger you don't have to worry about it that much. You can just hang out and protect your point. When I was a winger I would chirp the 'D.' Now that I'm a defenseman, I chirp the wingers. But I love the challenge, I love those games."

Burns, 30, is not as much of a wild man as he had been known in the past. He has the word "Wild" tattooed on his back (not to mention a Harry Potter scene on his thigh), but that's a partial reference to the actual menagerie of pets he collected when he lived in Minnesota. That cadre of beasts includes pythons, bearded dragons, lionfish, parrots and Siberian huskies and was often the source of color in articles and TV features about Burns.

But he also has a human family, and his two small children are keeping him honest. For instance, the tattooed dad sometimes finds more graphics on his body from Frozen, the inescapable Disney movie: "I had an Anna and Elsa sticker on me all day yesterday," he said.

San Jose is a great place for Burns right now. The Sharks have a lot of players with young families, so there's a whole cohort of guys in the same stages of their lives. On the other hand, the dressing room can get a little chaotic. "It's interesting when you're trying to get dressed and there are five four-year-olds trying to smash each other in the room," he said. "You're trying to get dressed, and you're worried about your kid losing his melon."

If he needs to mellow out from games, kids or whatever, Burns can fall back on guitar, which he began to play a couple years ago. And while strumming can bring him some peace, the one thing Burns hasn't toned down over the years

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BIG BODY
Byfuglien is a lot to handle as either a forward or a D-man.

is his fashion sense. Already a stand-out at 6-foot-5, 230 pounds, Burns also makes his presence known with mind-altering outfits that can include garish suits paired with brightly colored shoes and socks – though the shoes and socks are different bright colors, of course. And naturally there's a story behind that, as well. "Early on, wearing black or blue got old," he said. "When I played with Cal Clutterbuck, it was always a race to see who could get the craziest suits. After a couple of those races, all you've got is crazy suits. I have fun with it. Guys give me crap about my backpack or my hat. I think it's a fun part of the game to let loose in."

For Robinson, it's a sign that Burns knows who he is. The Hall of Famer respects how Burns sometimes wears camo patterns to honor the armed forces and otherwise doesn't worry about color co-ordination. "He dresses how he feels," Robinson said. "You gotta give a guy credit for that and good for him."

DUSTIN BYFUGLIEN

Fellow Western Conference force Dustin Byfuglien is cut from a different cloth, though like Burns, you need a lot of cloth to begin with. At 6-foot-5, 260 pounds, Byfuglien has always been a match-up problem on the ice. As a member of the Chicago Blackhawks, he tortured goalies such as Roberto Luongo by blocking out the sun as a net-front presence. Like Burns, the Minnesota native was drafted as a right winger, but he also played defense and

> YOU CAN DO A LOT OF GOOD THINGS AT FORWARD, BUT ON 'D' YOU SEE THE GAME DIFFERENTLY
>
> – DUSTIN BYFUGLIEN

lined up at both positions as a member of the Winnipeg Jets this past season. You'd think that would require a little re-wiring time, but 'Big Buff' doesn't need much of a lead to turn back into a defenseman: "Thirty seconds," he said.

Oddly, it's not the big bruisers that Byfuglien hates dealing with when his job is to clear the crease. It's players you might not expect. "Some of the older guys, their sticks always seem to find the puck when it comes around, and it's hard to tie their sticks up," he said. "Like Ales Hemsky, Erik Cole – their sticks are always there."

Winnipeg had Byfuglien up on the wing earlier in the season, especially when Evander Kane was out of the lineup. But once Kane was shipped to Buffalo and the return included right winger Drew Stafford, Byfuglien dropped back to the blueline, where he is much more comfortable. He doesn't actually like playing as a forward. "You're not in control of things," Byfuglien said. "You're chasing it. You can do a lot of good things up there, but on 'D' you see the game differently, back on the point."

And when Byfuglien is on the point, he can unleash his most deadly weapon: a bomb that is as harrowing as it is effective. He had an interesting way of describing what it's like to really get a hold of one: "It feels good," he said. "Just like if you hit a golf ball right down the fairway." And as a follow-up, does he golf often? "No," he said with perfect comedic pace. "I do not."

There were a few highs and lows to Byfuglien's most recent campaign. Like Burns, he was his squad's representative at the All-Star Game, and he helped the Jets to their first playoff berth since returning to Manitoba in 2011. And while the Kane trade, which also sent Zach Bogosian to Buffalo, bolstered the roster with Stafford and

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towering defenseman Tyler Myers, it also represented a necessary chemistry change in Winnipeg. Kane infamously didn't show up for a game in his hometown of Vancouver after an incident earlier in the day when he arrived for a team meeting in a track suit instead of a business suit, as per team rules. Byfuglien reportedly threw Kane's clothes in the shower soon after and a controversy was born. In the aftermath, other Jets players came out indirectly in favor of Byfuglien, noting team rules had to be followed.

Byfuglien also caused waves in the media during the playoffs, when he took a page out of NFL star Marshawn Lynch's book by answering nearly every question in a scrum with one phrase, in this case: "As long as we stick together as a team, we'll be all right."

Coach Paul Maurice came to his player's defense at the time, noting Byfuglien had a great sense of humor and actually showed restraint, since his competitive nature probably would have led him to swear a blue streak had he not kept himself in check. Sticking up for his guy would clearly earn Maurice points with Byfuglien, though the defenseman already holds his bench boss up in high regard. "He's so smart," Byfuglien said. "The way he thinks helps everything, the team more than anything. You get comfy. Everyone knows their role and how to play the system."

And if you ask other NHL stars, they'll tell you how impressive it is for Byfuglien to be able to thrive in two different roles. "He's one of a kind," said Chicago's Duncan Keith, a former teammate of Byfuglien's with the Hawks. "There's nobody like him on and off the ice. Nobody does the things he can do. He was a great teammate, more than anything. I used to play a little forward back in the day and even took a practice up there this year. But for him to do it back and forth says a lot about his ability."

We know Byfuglien doesn't golf, so what does he do to chill out? As a son of Northern Minnesota, the answer is ice fishing – mainly walleye and trout, using either reels or tip-ups. "I just get out there and enjoy it," he said.

With Winnipeg playing Anaheim competitively, if not successfully in what was a first-round sweep, and with some very enticing young prospects emerging from the pipeline, Byfuglien should be enjoying his future with the Jets as well. Preferably as a defenseman, of course.

While it's rare for players with the stature of Burns and Byfuglien to have an impact at the highest level no matter where they line up, it will be interesting to see what the future holds for such "slash" players. Mitch Vande Sompel, an Islanders prospect, bounced between forward and defense in his junior career, but more so because of his slick skating than his carriage – he's actually a smaller player at 5-foot-10, 181 pounds.

But the template has been set. Burns and Byfuglien weren't the first to pull off the trick in the NHL, but they've certainly elevated the idea.

And they've done so with unique personalities. THN

BRENT BURNS & DUSTIN BYFUGLIEN

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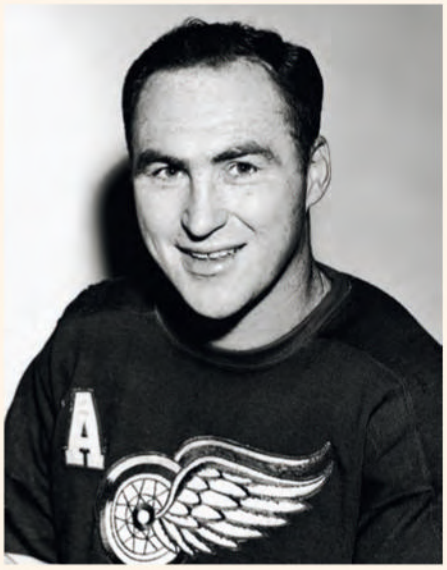
'RED' ROVER



With more than a decade of service as a defenseman for the Detroit Red Wings, Red Kelly established himself as one of the best of his era, with four Stanley Cup championships and a Norris Trophy to his name. During the 1959-60 campaign however, Kelly was hobbled by an ankle injury, prompting GM Jack Adams to attempt a trade with the New York Rangers.

According to famed hockey historian Brian McFarlane, Kelly preferred retirement to the Rangers and only came back to the game when a trade to Toronto could be orchestrated. But once Kelly donned the Blue and White, he did so as a center, not a defenseman. Kelly helped the Leafs to four more Cups as well and now he's a rare Hall of Famer: one who played two positions with equal success.

Mark Howe and Phil Housley, both known more as defensemen, also played forward during impressive NHL careers, as did players from way-back-when such as Dit Clapper, Ebbie Goodfellow and Reg Fleming, to name a few.

Along with Dustin Byfuglien and Brent Burns, there has been a smattering of players going back and forth in recent years, with Philadelphia Flyers defenseman Mark Streit being the most prominent.

Enforcers such as Wade Belak and David Koci were also nominally listed as both defensemen and wingers, though in their case it had less to do with their rushing capabilities and more so with how fast they made opponents' heart rates increase.

Though several "slash" players are in the Hall of Fame, it's rare for a player at any position to have won as many Cups as Kelly, however.

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CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

SQUATS, YOGA AND...MATH? RYAN O'REILLY'S ECLECTIC ROUTINE KEEPS HIM ON HIGH ALERT

BY RONNIE SHUKER

SO YOU'RE IN THE gym, doing a squat or a lunge, holding an awkward yoga pose or trying to stay upright on a balance beam. Suddenly, your dad throws up a flashcard with five colors on it and tells you to name the color in the middle. But you can't drop the weight or break the pose. Somehow, while your muscles begin to burn and your balance starts to tip, your mind has the focus to find the answer.

That's just one of the legion of training tricks Ryan O'Reilly gets thrown his way from his father, Brian, while working out during the off-season. The motivation behind them goes to the heart of Ryan's training philosophy: combine physical and mental training to imitate game situations so you can adapt to anything thrown your way on the ice.

With such an unorthodox trainer, Ryan has one of the most unusual off-season regimens in the NHL. Every summer, he trains at the family's home just north of London, Ont., under the watchful eye of his father, who's constantly challenging him with mind games while he works out his body. Another trick Brian tries is shouting random math questions. "I might throw out something like 7x6/2+3x9," Brian said. "So now he has to also think under pressure, be agile under pressure, be aware under pressure, respond to a stimulant and then give me the answer."

Ryan's training regimen is always evolving, food- and fitness-wise. In the kitchen, he experimented with vegetarianism last season, taking meat almost entirely out of his diet while loading up on veggies and fruit. (He'd even try to go vegan if it weren't for his love of ice cream.) At the gym, his father is continually mixing things up with new exercises or tweaking existing ones. For any given exercise, he might have Ryan change the weight, use a kettlebell instead of a barbell or dumbbell, or simply switch his grip. It's all meant to mimic the randomness of hockey and build mental toughness. "After every season, you want to find new ways to push yourself," Ryan said. "When you're playing hockey, every game, every situation is different. It's such an instinct game that if you challenge yourself to do more things and get out of your comfort zone, you're training mentally as well. My dad always is constantly doing new exercises and finding different ways to dothem."

Ryan is used to all this, having basically been born in a gym. His father is a high-performance coach who has run a gym in various incarnations on the homestead in Varna, Ont., for the past 25 years. Ryan was raised with athletes all around him, coming and going through his dad's gym. He'd see athletes lifting weights, doing balance beam work and holding yoga poses, so he grew up thinking all of this was play.

When he was just four, Ryan was already doing a kids' form of yoga, learning how to breathe and stretch. Around 15 years old, he really became serious about it, and later became a bit of a yoga master to his ex-teammates in Colorado, many of whom he tried to convert. (It's even part of his personal life, as his girlfriend, Dayna Douros, is a yoga instructor in Denver.) Yoga is now an irreplaceable piece of his game-day preparation, and he even draws on it during games. "It taught me to always look inside yourself and find out the areas of tension, to put your mind in the right place and to be clear," Ryan said. "That's the zone you want to play hockey in. You want to have a clear mind. You want to be focused."

As a yogi and a Lady Byng Trophy winner, Ryan might evoke images of a Zen-like Buddha on the ice – he has a grand total of 64 career penalty minutes in more than 400 games – but beneath that peaceful veneer is a fiery competitor who still stews after a loss. He's been that way since he was a kid. As a tyke, if he lost a game, he'd sit in the dressing room and wouldn't leave until his parents dragged him out. Heck, even a ball hockey game had dire consequences. "He hates to lose," said his older brother Cal, who's played 113 games in the NHL. "As a kid...he was younger than me and my friends, but he'd

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always play with us. Whenever he lost, he'd start throwing sticks at everybody, so we knew to start running as soon as the game was over, because he'd start freaking out."

BODY & MIND
For O'Reilly, building the brain is as key as muscles.

Along with a horde of athletes around them, Ryan, Cal and their two sisters grew up with a rotating cast of foster brothers and sisters. That's how Ryan came by the nickname 'Snook' – an Irish term for a child with a ton of energy and a predilection for mischief. His grandmother gave it to him when he was a boy. At the time, the family had two other Ryans living with them, and he was a little bowling ball of energy who constantly got into trouble. The nickname stuck, and even now, at 24, Ryan still occasionally gets into trouble at the gym when he's under his father's tutelage. "Any given day, when he offers resistance," Brian said, "whatever he resists, I attack."

Ryan made headlines for the wrong reasons this summer when he was charged with impaired driving in July after his truck crashed into a Tim Hortons in Lucan, Ont. But, armed with a shiny new $52.5-million contract, he is focused on getting a fresh start with the Buffalo Sabres after six seasons with the Colorado Avalanche. (Cal signed with the Sabres as well.) And he has his father to keep him grounded – at the gym, on the ice and in life – whenever he gets off track. "When I'm training with Snook, or he calls me after a game, all my questions are about self-evaluation, not evaluating other people," Brian said. "Unhappy people, unsuccessful people, evaluate other people. Happy people, successful people, self-evaluate. And when he's not happy, it's probably because he's evaluating someone else, and that's what I call him out on. That's my job as a coach, as a parent, as a person." THN

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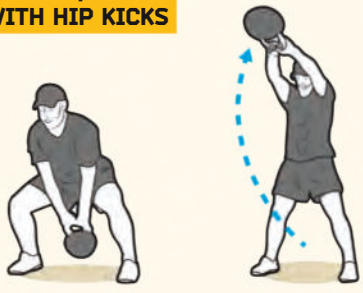
O'REILLY'S **FAVES**

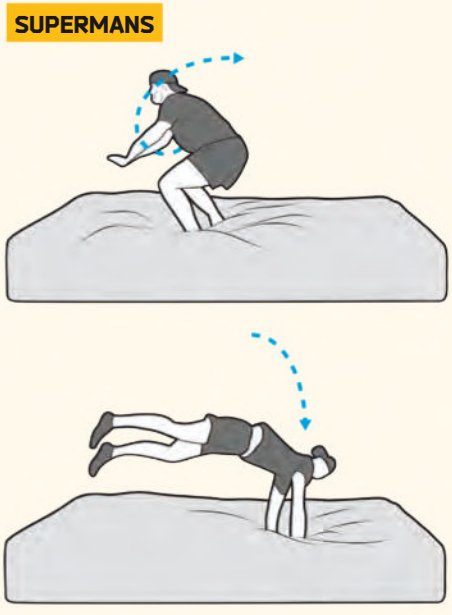
O'Reilly has teamed up with Go Pro Workouts to post his training regimen online. His program covers everything from strength, agility, core, balance and flexibility training. Check out a couple of his go-to exercises:

KETTLE BELL SUMO SQUAT WITH HIP KICKS



Stand tall with your feet shoulder-width apart. Squat down, pick up the kettle bell and raise it to knee level, keeping your arms straight. Next, lower the kettle bell a bit, bending your knees and swing it in a forward and upward movement. Pause briefly at head level and lower to starting position. Repeat. Perform three sets of 10 lifts.

SUPERMANS



Stand in the center of a mat. Jump in the air so your hips perform a 180-degree twist. You'll start facing the ceiling and land facing the mat, on your stomach. Repeat movement in the opposite direction. Perform 5-10 reps in 30 seconds.

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THE NHL'S TOP

THE BEST PLAYER ON THE PLANET HAS QUIETLY PUT HIMSELF ON THE LIST OF ALL-GREAT HABS GOALIES

BY KEN CAMPBELL

DURING THE SUMMER, CAREY Price can often be found spending his days deep in the woods in the interior of British Columbia, bowhunting for big game. Actually, check that. He can't be found at all, and that's just the way he likes it. A guy has to have his "me" time once in a while, after all, and after the season he put up in 2014-15, nobody deserved a little time to gather his thoughts more than Price.

Price plays for a franchise that has made a rather regular habit of producing superstar goaltenders. That he makes Georges Vezina, who was nicknamed 'The Chicoutimi Cucumber' look like a nervous wreck, certainly helps him live up to those lofty predecessors. From Vezina to George Hainsworth to Bill Durnan to Jacques Plante to Gump Worsley to Ken Dryden to Patrick Roy, Price is quickly finding his way among the pantheon of Montreal Canadiens greats.

It's not that he won the Hart Trophy as the NHL's MVP – six goalies had done it prior to Price, one of them twice (Dominik Hasek) and two of them (Durnan and Jose Theodore) were Canadiens goalies themselves – it was how dominant he was in doing so. Price received 139 first-place votes for the Hart, Alex Ovechkin was second with eight. That's Wayne Gretzky territory. And Price was even more of an overwhelming choice for the Vezina Trophy, which is voted upon by GMs. He received 27 first-place votes and was second on three ballots. Only three goalies have received a higher percentage of first-place votes since the award changed from the goaltender(s) with the best goals-against average to the one voted as the best goalie by GMs in 1983. Hasek garnered 24 of 26 votes in 1997-98, Ed Belfour got 19 of 21 in 1990-91 and Pete Peeters earned all 21 votes in '82-83.

To the surprise of no one, Price is just as easy a choice as the No. 1 player in the NHL and, by extension, the world. He becomes only the second goaltender (Miikka Kiprusoff in 2006 was the other) to be ranked first overall since we began identifying the top 50 players in the league in 1994-95. Price is also the only goalie to become our top player in the NHL after being the No. 1 prospect in our annual Future Watch edition, which Price was in 2008. Peter Forsberg, who was named the No. 1 NHL player in 2004 and '05, was identified as the league's top prospect in 1995.

After turning the NHL Awards show into An Evening with Carey Price, the goaltender predictably thanked his teammates, saying there was no way he would have been able to garner all those awards without them. And in a strange way, he couldn't have been more right. Had the Canadiens not been so reliant on him and played so poorly in front of him at times, he likely wouldn't have been in position to win the awards. Only seven teams finished with a worse shot differential than the Canadiens, and only one of those teams, the Calgary Flames, made the playoffs. Montreal was consistently among the bottom third in possession stats.

Yet Price still managed to win 44 games, a franchise record. And speaking of franchise records, Price is well on his way to jamming his way into that group of Canadiens all-time great goaltenders. You could argue the only ones who are his statistical superior at this point are Plante, Roy and Dryden.

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Price's .933 save percentage is the best ever recorded by a Canadiens goaltender. If you take away Price's four shootout victories last season, that would still give him the fifth-highest single-season win total, just two behind Plante.

Sometime in 2015-16, Price should surpass Dryden for third place on the all-time wins list, given he's only 25 behind. His 435 games are already third on the all-time list, and his 34 career shutouts are tied for fourth with Durnan. Price's nine shutouts last season represent as many as Plante ever had in any season and are one fewer than Durnan's total in 1948-49, Gerry McNeil's in '52-53 and Dryden's in '76-77. One guy he'll never catch is Hainsworth and his 75 career shutouts, 49 of which were earned during an era in which forward passes weren't allowed in the attacking zone.

The gaping hole in Price's resume, of course, is the dearth of Stanley Cups. In fact, Price has a losing record in the playoffs, and even when the Canadiens advanced to the Eastern Conference final two years ago, they have never ended particularly well for him. It's not as though he can't play in big games. He's won a World Junior Championship, was basically impenetrable at the 2014 Olympics and led the Hamilton Bulldogs to a Calder Cup in 2007.

It remains to be seen whether Price will ever get that elusive Stanley Cup and truly become one of the goaltending ghosts of this organization. But he is clearly doing his part.

THE BIG ONE The only thing missing from Price's resume is a Stanley Cup.

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1 **CAREY PRICE | MONTREAL | G | LAST YEAR: 25**
No team relies on one player more than the Canadiens do on Price. Duplicating his performance from last season will come down to whether he can handle that kind of pressure and workload. There's nothing to suggest he won't.

2 **JONATHAN TOEWS | CHICAGO | C | LAST YEAR: 3**
If there's anyone who can carry the weight of expectation of an $84-million contract extension, it's Toews. The one thing missing from his repertoire is eye-popping offensive totals. But if you had to pick one center with whom to start a franchise, who would be a better pick?

3 **ALEX OVECHKIN | WASHINGTON | LW | LAST YEAR: 16**
Oh, how the mighty have fallen…then risen. There can be no doubt Ovechkin is the most dynamic scoring machine in the world today. He won his third straight Rocket Richard Trophy and fifth in his career. Coach Barry Trotz has him on board playing more responsibly.

4 **SIDNEY CROSBY | PITTSBURGH | C | LAST YEAR: 1**
Crosby must be wondering, "What did I do wrong?" It's much less about that and more about the seasons players ahead of him on this list had, though Crosby saw his goal total dip below 30 for the first time in his career when he's played anything close to a full season.

5 **DUNCAN KEITH | CHICAGO | D | LAST YEAR: 10**
Keith's Conn Smythe Trophy put an emphatic stamp on his value. Even though he wasn't a finalist for the Norris, Keith was a cyborg during the post-season, logging enormous amounts of ice time and keeping his game at a ridiculously high level at both ends of the ice.

6 **JOHN TAVARES | NY ISLANDERS | C | LAST YEAR: 7**
If not for an assist by Jamie Benn with 8.5 seconds remaining in the last game of the season, Tavares would have won his first scoring title. He's putting himself in elite company. Tavares, Ovechkin and Crosby have been finalists for the Hart two of the past three seasons.

7 **ERIK KARLSSON | OTTAWA | D | LAST YEAR: 27**
There is no better offensive blueliner in the game today and, after leading the Senators to a surprising playoff berth, Karlsson was awarded with the Norris. Much is made of his foibles in his own end, but part of being a great defenseman is the ability to move the puck out of trouble, and few do it better than Karlsson.

8 **DREW DOUGHTY | LOS ANGELES | D | LAST YEAR: 2**
No team had better possession stats than the Kings did with Doughty on the ice. And no team had anywhere near the shot attempts the Kings had with Doughty. Shockingly, last season was just the second time he has been a Norris finalist. Not sure what more he has to do to win one, but if he keeps doing it, he'll get one.

9 **STEVEN STAMKOS | TAMPA BAY | C | LAST YEAR: 4**
His standing took something of a hit when he failed to score a goal during the Stanley Cup final, but Stamkos remains one of the most dynamic goal scorers. He has 253 goals over the past six seasons, second only to Ovechkin's 266. Had Stamkos not missed half 2013-14 with a broken leg, he'd be No. 1.

10 **VICTOR HEDMAN | TAMPA BAY | D | LAST YEAR: 45**
We may all look back at the 2015 Stanley Cup final and identify that as the precise moment Hedman made the quantum leap into the elite upper crust of defensemen. In the first half of the series in particular, he was dominant at both ends of the ice. He will need to reserve space for Norris Trophies if that play continues.

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KANE: JAMIE SABAU/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES; WEBER: JOHN RUSSELL/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

11 **PATRICK KANE | CHICAGO | RW | LAST YEAR: 15**
Another scoring star who struggled to score in the Stanley Cup final. But Kane scored big when it counted, as usual. He has replaced Pavel Datsyuk as the league's pre-eminent dangler.

12 **JAMIE BENN | DALLAS | LW | LAST YEAR: 14**
The NHL's scoring champion scored four points in his final game and 10 points in the final three to take the title. Benn plays the kind of heavy game that's required in the west.

13 **ANZE KOPITAR | LOS ANGELES | C | LAST YEAR: 5**
Like many of his teammates, Kopitar had something of a down season in 2014-15. Still, no forward had better possession numbers in the NHL than Kopitar's. No surprise if he moves back into the top five next year.

14 **RYAN GETZLAF | ANAHEIM | C | LAST YEAR: 6**
No elite scorer has a higher percentage of even-strength points over the past three seasons than Getzlaf has. Of his 206 points since 2012-13, he has scored 150 at 5-on-5.

15 **PEKKA RINNE | NASHVILLE | G | LAST YEAR: NR**
Injuries took Rinne off the top 50 list last year, but his play during 2014-15 put him in the conversation with Price for the Vezina. Rinne's .923 save percentage was the second-best of his career.

16 **TYLER SEGUIN | DALLAS | C | LAST YEAR: 18**
Had Seguin not missed 11 games, there's a good chance he would have won the scoring championship over his linemate. He was on a pace for 89 points and should be good for at least that many in 2015-16.

17 **SHEA WEBER | NASHVILLE | D | LAST YEAR: 11**
One of the enduring mysteries in the NHL is how Weber continues to get lost in the shuffle when it comes to the Norris Trophy. We'll continue to be patient for the guy who has one of the league's hardest shots.

18 **CLAUDE GIROUX | PHILADELPHIA | C | LAST YEAR: 9**
Giroux failed to post a 50-assist season (or the equivalent) for the first time in five years, but he remains one of the most creative and deceptive setup men. He's been a remarkably durable player.

19 **COREY PERRY | ANAHEIM | RW | LAST YEAR: 20**
Even when you factor in that Perry missed 15 games, it was a down season for him in terms of goals and points. Only Ovechkin and Stamkos have more goals than Perry over the past six seasons, however.

20 **PATRICE BERGERON | BOSTON | C | LAST YEAR: 8**
He remains a darling of the advanced stats community, but Bergeron took a step back offensively after tallying 30 goals and 62 points in 2013-14. He is still one of the top faceoff men in the sport.

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21 **VLADIMIR TARASENKO | ST. LOUIS | RW | LAST YEAR: NR**
The Blues must have been doing cartwheels when they got Tarasenko under contract for eight years in the summer. He shows every sign of being the game breaker the Blues have lacked for years.

22 **P.K. SUBBAN | MONTREAL | D | LAST YEAR: 13**
Nobody embraces celebrity in the fishbowl that is Montreal better than Subban. What's even better is he wants to be a difference maker on the ice and relishes the challenge of big games.

23 **RYAN SUTER | MINNESOTA | D | LAST YEAR: 17**
No player has logged more ice time than Suter the past three seasons. He thrives on the workload in all situations. If there's one criticism, he tends to put too much pressure on himself to live up to his massive contract.

24 **HENRIK LUNDQVIST | NY RANGERS | G | LAST YEAR: 19**
The Rangers found out what it was like to be without Lundqvist for an extended period for the first time in his career. His injury had no effect on his play, but the time to win the Cup is now.

25 **PAVEL DATSYUK | DETROIT | C | LAST YEAR: 40**
It was a wonderful bounce-back year in 2014-15 for the Red Wings' human highlight film, who at 36 was the oldest player in the league, by seven years, to average at least a point per game.

26 **RYAN MCDONAGH | NY RANGERS | D | LAST YEAR: 22**
For the second straight season, McDonagh was the best player on the Rangers in the playoffs. And he wasn't bad in the regular season, either.

27 **EVGENI MALKIN | PITTSBURGH | C | LAST YEAR: 12**
He remains a point-per-game player, but the only problem for Malkin over the past few seasons has been staying healthy enough to contribute.

28 **JOE PAVELSKI | SAN JOSE | C | LAST YEAR: 28**
After seasons of 41 and 37 goals, Pavelski has become a major sniper. He has the equivalent of 30-goal seasons each of the past four.

29 **MARIAN HOSSA | CHICAGO | RW | LAST YEAR: 32**
There was lots of talk of Hossa being a Hall of Famer during the Stanley Cup final. Not sure we agree, but he remains an outstanding two-way performer.

30 **ZACH PARISE | MINNESOTA | LW | LAST YEAR: 30**
His father's illness and death during the season took a toll on Parise, but he still managed to put up a 33-goal season for the Wild.

31 **KRIS LETANG | PITTSBURGH | D | LAST YEAR: NR**
There were times when Letang looked like the MVP of the star-studded Penguins. It was the first season since 2010-11 in which he played 60-plus games.

32 **MAX PACIORETTY | MONTREAL | LW | LAST YEAR: NR**
With 76 goals over the past two seasons, Pacioretty is the only consistent offensive weapon the Canadiens have. He needs some support.

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33 **OLIVER EKMAN-LARSSON | ARIZONA | D | LAST YEAR: 35**
With his 23 goals in 2014-15, Ekman-Larsson set a single-season goal-scoring record for Swedish defensemen.

34 **TYLER JOHNSON | TAMPA BAY | C | LAST YEAR: NR**
A scoring threat at every level at which he has played, Johnson has entered the ranks of elite NHL point producers.

35 **AARON EKBLAD | FLORIDA | D | LAST YEAR: NR**
The rookie of the year proved to be prodigious and mature beyond his years on the ice and off. Great things await.

36 **CONNOR MCDAVID | EDMONTON | C | LAST YEAR: NR**
Cue the outrage. The kid hasn't even played a game in the NHL yet, and we're declaring him a star. Yes, he's that good.

37 **MARK GIORDANO | CALGARY | D | LAST YEAR: NR**
An injury robbed Giordano of a Norris Trophy-caliber season, but he still posted the highest offensive totals of his career.

38 **JAKUB VORACEK | PHILADELPHIA | RW | LAST YEAR: NR**
Only one player in the NHL had more assists than Voracek, who increased his points total by 19.

39 **BRAYDEN HOLTBY | WASHINGTON | G | LAST YEAR: NR**
The Capitals wondered how Holtby would respond to a heavy workload. After playing him 73 games, they don't anymore.

40 **PHIL KESSEL | PITTSBURGH | RW | LAST YEAR: 44**
Toronto fans will have to watch painfully as Kessel scores 40-plus goals for the Penguins. His own end of the ice? Hmm.

41 **ANDREW LADD | WINNIPEG | LW | LAST YEAR: NR**
When you talk about underrated players, Ladd's name should be at or near the top of the list. He scores, wins, leads and plays well everywhere.

42 **NICK FOLIGNO | COLUMBUS | LW | LAST YEAR: NR**
The biggest challenge for Foligno will be proving his spectacular offensive season in 2014-15 (31 goals, 73 points) wasn't an aberration.

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43 **RYAN O'REILLY | BUFFALO | C | LAST YEAR: 36**
He's always wanted to be paid like an elite center, and now he will be. Few players pay attention to detail better than this fellow.

44 **BRENT BURNS | SAN JOSE | D | LAST YEAR: NR**
Moving back to defense didn't hamper Burns' offensive production. He had a career year offensively by a mile in 2014-15.

45 **RICK NASH | NY RANGERS | LW | LAST YEAR: NR**
If Nash could produce in the playoffs the way he has in the regular season in recent years, he would be near the top of this list.

46 **KEVIN SHATTENKIRK | ST. LOUIS | D | LAST YEAR: NR**
He was prominent in off-season trade rumors, but it doesn't appear the Blues are interested in moving him. With good reason.

47 **BEN BISHOP | TAMPA BAY | G | LAST YEAR: NR**
Questions about how Bishop would respond to his first playoff exposure were answered with 13 wins and a trip to the final.

48 **NICKLAS BACKSTROM | WASHINGTON | C | LAST YEAR: 31**
Nobody chalked up more assists last season than Backstrom, who has notched a total of 121 helpers the past two seasons.

49 **JIRI HUDLER | CALGARY | RW | LAST YEAR: NR**
Career highs by a significant margin in goals and points helped power the Flames' ascension up the Western Conference.

50 **JACK EICHEL | BUFFALO | C | LAST YEAR: NR**
Winning the Hobey Baker Award as a freshman is no easy feat, and neither is being a star in the NHL, but Eichel is very capable.

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BORN TO BE A LEADER

MCDONAGH HAS SKATED A STRAIGHT LINE FROM ST. PAUL TO THE TOP OF NEW YORK. NEXT UP, THE CUP

BY RYAN KENNEDY

ASSUMING RYAN MCDONAGH can bake a mean apple pie, you won't find a hockey player who represents the American ideal quite like the Rangers captain. Not only was he a multi-sport athlete who met his wife in high school, but he also warned younger students about the corrosive effects of drugs and alcohol along the way.

Leadership has always been a part of McDonagh's life, going way back to Cretin-Derham Hall, a private Catholic high school in St. Paul, Minnesota. Jim O'Neill has coached the Raiders for decades and remembers his star blueliner as a class act both on and off the ice. "He was a great kid around the school," O'Neill said. "Didn't like to stick out. But in his senior year he was asked to give a talk to a freshman values class about drugs and alcohol. He said 'the only reason I'm not going to make it (as a hockey player) is if I'm not good enough.' Pretty heady stuff for a 17-year-old. But he understood the importance of having a good base in your life."

It's a message McDonagh still recalls, and considering how easy it is for hockey culture in particular to throw kids off the path, it's one worth repeating. "It's a challenging time," McDonagh said. "There are a lot of things to distract you. I had a lot of great teachers and coaches, though. It's fun to be in the moment, but at the same time, those are crucial years that can set up the rest of your life."

To this day, McDonagh stresses how important it was for his development to play more than hockey, and he had great success in multiple venues. He played football and baseball in high school and even won a state title as a first baseman during his senior year, though he'll have to settle for being the third-most famous ball player from the Raiders behind Twins first baseman Joe Mauer and Hall of Famer Paul Molitor. McDonagh credits training for two other major sports alongside hockey for his athleticism, which has allowed him to play more than 23 minutes per night the past three seasons, twice eclipsing the 24 minute average. "Every time we play I see a lot of him and Dan Girardi and that's always a tough task," said star Islanders center John Tavares. "Especially when a guy can skate like he can. You think you have a step on him sometimes, but he's able to recover. So he's always challenging you to find opportunities."

Playing Minnesota high school hockey helped, too. Teams only play 17-minute periods, meaning they can really lean on their top players. O'Neill had McDonagh out every other shift for Cretin-Derham, matching against top lines and killing penalties. McDonagh's crowning achievement came as a junior, when he led the Raiders to a state title in 2006. And it wasn't close. "We beat Grand Rapids 7-0 and only gave up seven shots the entire game," O'Neill said. "It was a state record."

McDonagh, 26, easily could have skipped his senior year with the team to play against better competition elsewhere, but he decided to stay on and be true to his school. He ended up winning the state's coveted Mr. Hockey Award as the top senior hockey player but also held on to something just as important. "The values I learned in high school," he said, "I still carry with me."

Not to mention the relationships he made there. While hanging around the rink, McDonagh met Kaylee Keys, herself a multi-sport athlete in hockey, soccer and lacrosse. Keys was captain and all-state in hockey and went on to play a season for Div. I Bemidji State. She ended up being yet another skater who couldn't get past McDonagh: the couple married in 2013.

Another important Minnesota link in McDonagh's life is his uncle Steve Walsh, a former NFL quarterback with New Orleans and five other teams. McDonagh got to see his uncle play live a couple times and learned a lot from walking around with him. "You could see the respect he got from the players and coaches, because of the way he treated them," McDonagh said. "It's about those relationships you build."

> "RYAN'S ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE DEFENSEMAN IN THE NHL"
>
> – JOHN TAVARES

McDonagh went on to the University of Wisconsin, playing on a sick D-corps that also included Brendan Smith, Justin Schultz and Jake Gardiner, not to mention future Rangers teammate Derek Stepan up front. The 2010 Badgers squad went all the way to the national championship game before losing to Boston College.

But eventually you have to take the boy out of the Midwest, and after a shockingly bad trade sent his rights from Montreal to New York for Scott Gomez, McDonagh got his NHL career

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started. He admits there was an adjustment to life in Gotham. "No question," he said. "It's pretty intimidating for even the first couple of years."

McDonagh originally set up shop near Central Park, but now he and Kaylee have a place in Manhattan's Tribeca neighborhood, a quieter locale where they enjoy walking their dog. Fishing and swimming are two pastimes for McDonagh, but those he has to save for his jaunts back to Minnesota. "No lakes here," he said. "It's great to have the big city feel for part of the year and then to escape from it in the summer."

There will be no escaping expectations for the New York Rangers this season. The team is right in the middle of a championship window and as the past two runs have indicated, they are a squad not to be trifled with in the post-season, with McDonagh leading the intimidating defense. "Ryan's one of the most complete defenseman in the league," Tavares said. "Not only does he skate so well, but he does a lot of the gritty things – blocks shots, gets in the corner, clears the front of the net. He's great at moving the puck, he's great at joining the rush, so he can play any style you want."

WELL ROUNDED
McDonagh credits playing multiple sports for his skills.

While compliments from your biggest rivals are nice, there's really only one mission on McDonagh's mind after two years of falling short. "Everybody looks at the end result and you want to win your last game of the season," he said. "We set ourselves up for this season and the Presidents Trophy was an accomplishment. At the same time, we're burning for something more." THN

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SID VS. O

IT'S THE NHL'S BEST 1-ON-1 RIVALRY. WHO'S BETTER? FANS SIDE WITH OVECHKIN, SUITS WITH CROSBY

BY MATT LARKIN

IT WILL BE 10 years this fall since Sidney Crosby and Alex Ovechkin debuted in the NHL. The 2004-05 lockout produced the happy accident of two No. 1 overall picks commencing their careers simultaneously and, fair or not, they were destined for constant comparison. It didn't matter that they played different positions, Crosby center and Ovechkin left wing. They were the most exciting young forces in a league desperate for new flag bearers, and they've delivered on that hype time and again.

Who's better? The pendulum seems to swing back and forth year to year: It's Ovechkin, the big, fast, energetic man-child who helps Russia to world junior gold and goes first overall in the 2004 draft.

No, it's Crosby, the generational talent who torches major junior like no player since Eric Lindros and goes first overall in 2005.

No, it's 'Ovie,' the 2005-06 Calder Trophy winner. He outscores Crosby with 52 goals, many of them with jaw-dropping beauty.

No, damn it, it's 'Sid the Kid.' He explodes for 120 points as a 19-year-old sophomore to win the Art Ross and Hart Trophies in 2006-07. Youngest MVP in league history. Youngest scoring champion in major professional sports history.

Come on. It's Ovechkin. Sid sits out with a bum ankle for a large chunk of 2007-08 while 'Alexander the GR8' becomes the first player to score 65 goals in 12 years. He wins two straight MVPs.

Crosby's turn. The pair face off in the 2009 Eastern Conference semifinal between Crosby's Pittsburgh Penguins and Ovechkin's Washington Capitals. Both stars notch hat tricks in Game 2. The best player torch passes back to Crosby, whose Penguins play for the Stanley Cup for the second straight year and this time take it home. He's the youngest captain in league history to hoist the chalice. A year later? Golden goal in overtime at the Vancouver Games to crown Canada Olympic champion.

Then it's Ovechkin again, by default. His game slips under coach Dale Hunter, but at least Ovechkin is on the ice. Crosby misses bushels of games with concussion woes. He plays just 63 times from 2010-11 to 2011-12. His career is in jeopardy. Ovechkin scores 32 goals in an abbreviated 48-game season, and 2012-13 yields his third MVP.

Surprise: it's Crosby again. He's back healthy. He wins the 2013-14 scoring crown by 17 points. Another MVP. Ovechkin answers in 2014-15 with his second straight 50-goal campaign and fifth Rocket Richard Trophy.

And on it goes.

After a decade of constantly mentioning them in the same breath, where does the debate rest? Does one finally have an edge over the other? And is the answer still relevant as they approach the end of their primes?

MANO A MANO
'Sid' and 'Ovie' always put on a show when they go head to head.

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THEIR SKILL SET

There's no denying Crosby and Ovechkin are the top offensive players of their generation. Even juxtaposed with legends who played in higher-scoring eras, Crosby ranks fifth in NHL history in points per game at 1.36, between Bobby Orr and Marcel Dionne. Ovechkin sits 15th at 1.18, between Dale Hawerchuk and Pat LaFontaine. Crosby's and Ovechkin's marks will slide a bit as they age, but they're all-timers in production, especially when you take into consideration the era in which they played.

And they've gone about it in different ways. Don Cherry, long-time Coach's Corner analyst on *Hockey Night In Canada* and 1976 Jack Adams Award winner as coach of the year, has watched both their careers intently. And there's a clear No. 1 for him. "Right now, Crosby is the best player in the National Hockey League – there's no question," Cherry said. "He just wants the team to win. It doesn't matter if he scores or anybody scores. He really is a team guy. He has been the best ambassador for the game. Never ducks an interview, win or lose. He reminds me of Wayne Gretzky, the way he used to sell the game."

Cherry says Ovechkin has always been distinct from Crosby in that Ovechkin only ever has one thing on his mind: a burning desire to score. It's reflected in his 0.625 goals per game, which ranks fifth all-time. Ovechkin has also produced three of the top six single-season shot totals in NHL history, including two of the top three. He and Phil Esposito are the only two players to fire 500 shots on goal in a season. "Ovie's numbers are just overwhelming, especially in the way the game is played," said TSN game analyst Ray Ferraro, who had 408 goals and 898 points as a player. "There's just nobody who does what he does."

Washington Capitals defenseman Matt Niskanen and his teammate Brooks Orpik are the rarest of pairs in that they've both been teammates of Crosby and Ovechkin recently. Niskanen and Orpik left Pittsburgh for Washington for free agency after 2013-14 and, a year later, they have a stronger sense of Crosby and Ovechkin's styles than any other players do. "Sid is one of the best distributors of the puck, and Ovie has got to be the best finisher in the game right now," Niskanen said. "So it's been really cool for me being on both sides of that, playing with them and being on the ice at the same time, as they have different spots on the ice that they like to be in."

Ovechkin has the edge in perceived "wow" factor over Crosby. He has one of the hardest wrist shots in the game and still manages to zip it through defenders while contorting his body and using his speed to blow past them. He loves to hit, and Cherry describes him as someone players hate to hit back, as even that hurts every time. An informal social media fan vote asked THN readers who the better player is today, and Ovechkin won in a landslide.

Statistically, Crosby has been the more versatile NHLer. He can crank up the offense and score

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goals when needed – he has a 51-goal season and Rocket Richard Trophy – but he's been primarily dominant as a playmaker, twice topping 70 assists and racking up 84 in 2006-07.

Ferraro doesn't think it makes sense to compare Crosby and Ovechkin, as one simply has a lot more to do on the ice. "Crosby, he's such a complete player," Ferraro said. "I look at him in a different way than that I look at Ovechkin. Ovechkin has to put numbers on the board. Sid does, too, but because of his position, he's got to do other things. I've never coached a game in the NHL in my life, but I would tell Sid, 'Stop playing 200 feet. We've got other guys to play 200 feet. We need you to put up 115 points'…Ovie doesn't play a 200-foot game. He doesn't have to. His position is different."

THEIR EVOLUTION

Puckalytics.com tracks advanced statistics as far back as 2008-09, giving us a seven-year sample of data from which to compare Crosby and Ovechkin. For all the knocks on his defensive play, Ovechkin had a pronounced edge on Crosby from 2008-09 to 2010-11 in Corsi Close percentage relative to teammates. Corsi Close measures the percentage of shots directed toward the opposing net during games within one goal in Periods 1 and 2 or tied in Period 3. Since team play has a strong influence on that stat, factoring in how far or above the team percentage one finishes can give us a better perspective of individual two-way play. Ovechkin generates so many shot attempts that it boosts his Corsi numbers. He's defense by offense. Interestingly, his worst Corsi season was 2011-12 under Hunter, who tried to refine Ovechkin's defensive game and even cut his ice time. Ovechkin's finished with a Corsi Close 4.4 percent below the team average, easily the worst mark of his career. He also failed to lead the NHL in shots for the first and only time. Hardly a coincidence.

From 2011-12 to 2013-14, Crosby dusted Ovechkin in Corsi Close relative to teammates. He ranked among the league leaders, more than eight percent above his team's Corsi Close percentage in 2012-13 and 2013-14. Why does that matter? It shows evolution. Crosby's coach and system didn't change – it was Dan Bylsma for six straight seasons – but his impact on possession did. He devotes himself to tinkering and improving every little detail of his game.

Crosby won fewer than half his faceoffs in each of his first two seasons before hovering around 51 percent in his next two. He won at least 52.5 percent of his draws in four of five seasons after that, topping 54 percent three times and 55 twice. He slipped last season, but that doesn't shake the overwhelming perception that Crosby works hard at every facet of the game. That's one of the reasons our other Crosby vs. Ovechkin vote went so differently. Informally polling former players, executives and coaches produced a massive Crosby victory. No hockey minds, save for a few, said they'd take Ovechkin over Crosby. Some said it wasn't close. So while Ovie wins the crowd, the experts haven't wavered in their support for No. 87.

WORTHY FOES Crosby and Ovechkin have a grudging respect for one another.

That doesn't mean No. 8 can't evolve, too, of course. Last season marked the first time in four years Ovechkin posted a better Corsi Close relative to his team than Crosby did. Ovechkin found something closer to a two-way game under new coach Barry Trotz. Interestingly, Trotz delivered on his promise to improve Ovechkin defensively without sacrificing offense, as his goals and shots actually increased year over year. "A few years ago they said he was finished, and Ovie came back strong and sensationally," Cherry said. "Now he's a superstar again. Ovie must realize they're either at your throat or your feet."

Ferraro played with electric Russian sniper Ilya Kovalchuk in Atlanta and sees a similarity between Kovalchuk and Ovechkin, not just in the goal-scoring trait but also in their emotional approaches to the game. "Whenever there's a problem, they both have always appeared to think they're the only solution," Ferraro said. "They want to win so bad, and when it doesn't happen they get frustrated. And I thought some of that left Ovechkin this year. He didn't look like he had the need to solve everything himself. And that's a big difference in how you play."

So if Trotz has molded a more mature Ovechkin, it's no wonder he caught up to Crosby in the

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public eye and on the scoresheet in 2014-15. Crosby, though, deserves a pass for relatively underwhelming numbers considering the support he had. He no longer centered Pascal Dupuis and Chris Kunitz on the league's most dominant line. Dupuis succumbed to blood clots and the suddenly declining Kunitz played his way off Crosby's wing for extended stretches. On a Penguins team that barely made the playoffs, Crosby cycled through David Perron, Patric Hornqvist, Daniel Winnik, Steve Downie and Blake Comeau. As Ferraro points out, the Pens became too top-heavy, and adding grinding forwards in an effort to become harder to play against watered down their skill. That suppressed Crosby's numbers. Meanwhile, Ferraro added, Ovechkin has spent virtually his entire career on a line with all-world center Nicklas Backstrom. "You can't name me five players in the league more underrated than him," Ferraro said.

It's safe to say Crosby's numbers will spike back up if Phil Kessel ends up on his wing and not Malkin's.

THEIR LEAGUES

Crosby and Ovechkin can retire today as slam-dunk Hall of Famers. Their resumes impress for different reasons. Ovechkin owns a significant edge in individual accolades. He's a seven-time first-team All-Star. He won the Calder, which Crosby can never win. Ovechkin has one scoring crown, three Harts and three Ted Lindsay Awards for MVP as voted by the players.

It's not like Crosby's individual trophy case is barren: three first-team All-Star selections, two Art Rosses, two Harts and three Lindsays. But Crosby's accolades have a much stronger team slant. There's the 2009 Stanley Cup and 2008 appearance in the final. The Hall of Fame factors in international accomplishments, and there's no contest there. Crosby has two gold medals and scored the winning goal for Canada in two straight Olympics. The fan vote and hockey-mind vote apply here again, as fans slant toward the guy with the eye-popping solo numbers and the industry folk champion the team guy.

Crosby and Ovechkin have spent their entire careers in the same conference and share a division nowadays, too. Do they think about besting each other every time the Penguins and Capitals play? Yes and no, according to Niskanen. "I never notice them acknowledging or comparing each other," he said. "They both kind of just stay away from that. With that competitive nature, they have just a little bit of hate for each other, but I think at the same time they both respect each other's game. One probably wishes he had the other's skill set at times. I bet Sid wishes he had that kind of shot, that kind of threat from a distance that Ovie has, and I bet you Ovie sometimes wishes he had Sid's vision or his playmaking ability."

THEIR FUTURES

The most intriguing question in the Crosby/Ovechkin debate today isn't who's better. It's who's better than both of them. For the first time since they joined the league, neither is the automatic choice for world's premier player. Drew Doughty, whom Ray Ferraro likens to a hockey savant, dominates the defense position with effortless zeal. Jonathan Toews is the NHL's most respected captain. And one star player in particular elevated from star to superstar in 2014-15, transcending his position to capture the Hart Trophy. "The goalie can impact the game greater than anybody else," Ferraro said. "I don't think that's even up for debate. And Carey Price is the best goalie. So, right now, I would say there's nobody that can impact the game like Carey Price can. Montreal got to where they got to on his back. And unfortunately he couldn't score on the power play, and so that was it. They were done."

We'll soon finish debating Crosby versus Ovechkin as the game's best player, if we haven't already. Both men will begin to decline as they reach their 30s. And, fittingly, Connor McDavid and Jack Eichel arrive this season as the most hyped prospect tandem since Crosby and Ovechkin. Trying to pick Sid or Ovie as the best player of his generation, however, will endure as a popular barroom exercise. Here's hoping they retire the same year and ignite the argument again as Hall of Fame inductees on the same day.

It would be all too fitting. THN

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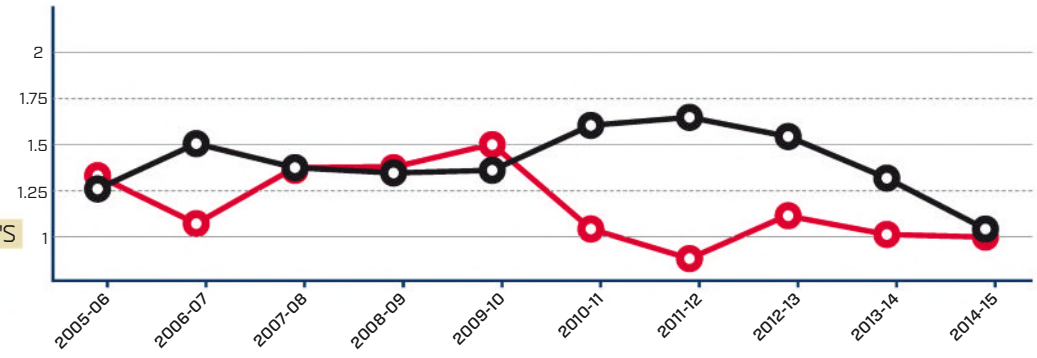
GETTING TO THE POINTS

AFTER A FOUR-YEAR DIVERGENCE, SID & OVIE'S PPG HAVE REALIGNED



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Hall got a taste of victory at the worlds, and now he wants more.

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CHANGING HIS STRIPES

HALL HOPES REINING IN HIS RECKLESSNESS WILL KEEP HIM ON THE ICE AND OFF THE TRAINER'S TABLE

BY RYAN KENNEDY

FOR MANY NORTH AMERICAN hockey fans, the World Championship is a cute little tournament over in Europe that happens during the NHL's post-season. It's nice if Canada or the U.S. wins, but no big deal if a group of players who missed the "real" playoffs or got knocked out early can't close against the finest from the KHL or Finland. But for Taylor Hall, winning gold in Prague was a big deal – because the last time he played for a title, it was the second of back-to-back Memorial Cups as a member of major junior's Windsor Spitfires in 2010. "It was great just to win again," he said. "To have that feeling and play in pressure games."

Since becoming the first of three consecutive No. 1 overall picks by the Oilers, Hall has been the best player in Edmonton but with no team success. On that Canadian worlds team, Hall played with elite talent, specifically linemate Sidney Crosby. "Taylor can play with anyone in the game, but it's awfully nice when you get to skate next to the best player in the world," said Hockey Canada president-CEO Tom Renney. "They really complemented each other, and their line really kept the opponent off balance."

Due to the cosmic whiplash of NHL parity, that Canadian team happened to be insanely stacked, with Hall and Crosby joined by big names such as Claude Giroux, Nathan MacKinnon, Brent Burns – and the player selected one spot after Hall in 2010, Tyler Seguin. Back then, "Taylor vs. Tyler" was a fun draft debate. Now it was time for a reunion of sorts. "It was fun," Hall said. "We had never been on the same team before. He's a really good guy, and we rooted for each other."

With the gold medal in the books, Hall got back to business this summer. Edmonton made huge waves when the franchise once again lucked into the No. 1 pick overall via the draft lottery, and this time the prize was Connor McDavid, a center who is breathlessly compared to Crosby. Hall immediately reached out to McDavid via Twitter, joking "left shot, black tape, left side," and the excitement of future success is mutual. "He's an unbelievable player," McDavid said. "He's got speed that is absolutely off-the-charts, and what he does on the ice is pretty spectacular. If I ever end up on the same line as him, it would be pretty special."

The key now for Edmonton is to tamp down the hype, even though McDavid looks like such a game-changer. For Hall, it's not just a matter of adding one more weapon to an impressive, yet top-heavy offensive arsenal. "We still have a long way to go as a team," he said. "Not just personnel-wise, but building a winning mentality and a culture in Edmonton."

At 23 years old, Hall has already been through the wars with the Oilers. The franchise has never made the playoffs during his tenure, and in a town that obsesses over local sports, expectations were high when he rolled into town as well. It was a lot to put on the shoulders of a teenager, but as it turns out, Hall and young buddies Jordan Eberle and Sam Gagner led the offense on that glue-and-popsicle-stick team. "I thought he was great," said Renney, the Oilers coach that season. "He was dialed in every game. As a coach, if you have players coming to the rink like that every day – we probably could have used a few more like him. Taylor is certainly one of those guys that his teammates watch and recognize the level of commitment and excellence he brings to every single game."

If there has been one knock on Hall in his career, it's his recklessness on the ice. It's a well-meaning kind of recklessness – you can see that he wants to be a difference-maker, and that's why he charges at the puck so quickly – but it has often put him in peril. At the 2010 world juniors, Slovakian defenseman Peter Hrasko caught Hall with what appeared to be a life-ending hip check, though Hall got up fine. Drew Doughty has crushed him in the NHL, and even old Windsor teammate Ryan Ellis sent Hall flying when the Oilers played Nashville this past season.

And in the interest of balanced coverage, let it be known that Hall himself has devastated opponents such as Jamie Benn and Brian Gionta. But since Hall has missed a slew of games due to a variety of injuries, keeping score isn't going to help his career. "You get injured a few times and you start to look in the mirror," Hall said. "The biggest way to contribute is to hit the scoresheet every game, so maybe you don't skate into the corner going a million miles an hour anymore."

Needless to say, a healthy Hall is the most dangerous Hall. He spends his summers training with his father, Steve, a former football player and Olympic bobsledder who preaches the advantages of being an overall athlete first. "He's always been a really good hockey dad since I was a kid," Hall said. "And with the exception of injuries, I've been on the upswing as an NHLer."

Hall is already known for his explosive skating, but continues to work on speed in the summer with sprinting, shuttle runs, agility exercises and stair running.

As a member of the Oilers, Hall may have felt like the stairs to success never get to the top, but with a new season ahead of him and more talent than ever in Edmonton, that elusive playoff spot is at least on the horizon. THN

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TROPHY HUNTING

WEBER'S HAD NEAR MISSES FOR THE NORRIS, BUT HE ONLY WANTS TO WIN THE CUP...AND FANTASY FOOTBALL

BY KEN CAMPBELL

OF THE 61 TIMES the Norris Trophy has been awarded, only once in NHL history has the margin of victory been closer than it was in 2011 and 2012, when Shea Weber finished second in voting to Nicklas Lidstrom and Erik Karlsson. And that was in 1996 when Chris Chelios narrowly beat out Ray Bourque for the trophy that Bourque had already won five times in his career. And that was Chelios' third Norris. Come to think of it, the Norris is one of those baubles that tends to clutter guys' trophy cases. Bobby Orr has eight of them and Doug Harvey and Lidstrom each have seven. In fact, almost two-thirds of the Norris Trophies that have been awarded – 39 of them to be exact – have been won by eight guys.

Shea Weber's name isn't on the Norris, though David Poile, Weber's GM with the Nashville Predators, has a novel idea. "If there was an aggregate of your performance in the past three to five years who was the best defenseman the past three to five years," Poile said, "he would probably win that." But, alas, there is not, and Weber is without a Norris after blowing out 30 candles on his birthday cake this summer. None to worry, though. Al MacInnis didn't win his first and only Norris until he was 35, and he's in the Hall of Fame. Harry Howell didn't win it until he was 34 and Pierre Pilote was 31. Heck, it took Lidstrom until he was 31 to win his first Norris, then he went out and won six more of them.

They do not award the Norris for the guy who shows up to camp in the best shape year after year. Nor do they give it to the best leader, the most selfless team guy or the guy who has a slapshot that instills fear into the hearts of both opponents – and even teammates, sometimes. So how is Weber to compete against the likes of Karlsson, who makes every offensive play a work of art, or P.K. Subban, who plays in Montreal and is just as dynamic off the ice as he is on it? "It sounds like I'm complaining, but it's our reality," Poile said. "We've been on national TV about four times in 15 years. Not this year. In 15 years."

All of this might matter if Weber actually cared about winning the Norris, which he doesn't. He really doesn't. And not in the same way a guy who's in the last year of his deal doesn't care about his contract, which he does. Those who know Weber best insist that individual accolades are the furthest thing from his mind, that he is so concerned about the collective that

SHUT UP, PUT UP Weber would rather shoot for goals than shoot his mouth off.

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PRED PRIDE
Weber's team-first mentality was instilled early on.

he even finds talking about himself a little painful. "Nah, that's fine," Weber said about the lack of personal recognition in the form of the Norris. "The big silver trophy that weighs about 32 or 33 pounds would be nice to have."

Weber has come so close to the Norris Trophy he could taste it, but it's pretty obvious he's been a career wallflower when it comes to dancing with the chance to win the Stanley Cup. We know he hasn't lifted it because he's not aware that it actually weighs 34.5 pounds. We also know he hasn't lifted it because in 10 years in the league, he's won one fewer playoff round (two) than guys like Duncan Keith and Brent Seabrook have won Stanley Cups (three). The Predators just can't seem to get it right, but not for a lack of trying. And certainly not because they don't have a defensive backbone. Led by Weber, Nashville had at various times a murderers' row of blueline talent, present company included. The Predators have one of the best goaltenders in the world in Pekka Rinne and a blueline corps that is the envy of, oh, about 90 percent of the league. They have an all-world, Stanley Cup-winning coach now in Peter Laviolette…and they still lost in the first round of the playoffs, in no small part because they lost Weber in Game 2 to a dislocated kneecap that required off-season surgery.

It's impossible to quantify what Weber's loss meant, but when you take a guy who can play 25 minutes of a regulation game, contribute offense and shut down the opponent's top players, it's bound to have a negative effect on your lineup. You get the sense that Nashville will put it together someday. We don't know when. You also get the sense Weber will receive his due. But again, we're still waiting. "What he would really want is to win the Stanley Cup…and in that year win the Norris," Poile said. "In that order."

Perhaps then people will talk about Weber. That's what it's going to have to take because he's not going to do it himself. He'll engage and play along, but if you really want to get him to start talking, you have a better chance getting him to open up about his football fantasy team than anything else. He'll talk incessantly about that. But when it comes to heaping anything amounting to attention on himself, good luck. "I taught team-first, and it was pretty well pounded into their heads," James Weber said of his sons Shea and Brandon. "We didn't pay too much attention to the number of goals he scored or whatever."

James and his wife, Tracy, raised their family in the picturesque town of Sicamous, in the British Columbia interior. It claims to have more than 600 miles of shoreline, seriously, and is billed as the Houseboat Capital of Canada. It looks like a postcard, and it produces two things – lumber and hockey players. Despite having a population of just over 3,000 it is home to NHLers and former NHLers Weber, Cody Franson, Colin Fraser and Kris Beech. Two other players – Andrew Kozek and Adrian Veideman – played U.S. college hockey and had careers in Europe. James was a planer at the Louisiana Pacific Mill for 28 years before losing his job and now works with Franson's father, Cal, at the Sicamous and District Recreation Centre driving the Zamboni. Until her death from a brain tumor in 2010, Tracy operated a hairdressing salon. James claims his son got his unassuming demeanor from him, but his quiet relentlessness and persistence from his mother.

It was in Sicamous that Weber's humble roots were planted. Under the watchful eye of his coach and father, Weber's game developed and his team-first attitude germinated on teams where everyone who showed up would make the squad because there were so few kids around. The only truly elite hockey Weber played as a youngster was when his parents would make a weekly trek to Vancouver for a couple months every year for him to play spring hockey on a team with Andrew Ladd. "There was a big difference, a lot of the times, in the skill level between the best players and the worst players on the team," James recalled of his son's Sicamous days. "So you had to be able to not get upset about how bad some of the guys you were playing with were if they can't take a pass or whatever. That probably goes into it a little bit, too."

Weber's a huge Toronto Blue Jays fan, but what really floats his boat is being a fantasy football GM. Last year he was in two leagues, one with other Predators and one with his buddies in Kelowna, B.C. "I won the one league and I missed the playoffs in the other," Weber said. "I've got the same GM for both teams, and I can't fire him."

Probably a good thing, since the euphoria of finishing first among his professional peers in Nashville nicely offsets the humiliation of losing to his real-world buddies. Wouldn't want that ego to get out of control, would we? "I had a later pick (in the Nashville league)," he said, "so I think that's what paid off because I picked back

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BEST OF BEST
The Preds are stacked on the back end, but there's little doubt Weber's the alpha dog.

DRESSED TO KILL
Weber looks sharp in a suit, but his shot can really cut.

to back in the snake draft. In the other pool I had the second overall pick and I took (LeSean) McCoy and he had good rushing yards, but he didn't get the touchdowns everyone expected. I didn't have a quarterback. I took (Nick) Foles and Foles wasn't very good and everything just kind of came down on me.

"(The Nashville league) is a keeper league so I had three keepers and I kept (Matt) Forte, (Rob) Gronkowski and Demaryius Thomas, which is a great start. I want to say I took (C.J.) Spiller, which didn't work out, but I took (Jeremy) Maclin, who really worked out for me, so I had two solid receivers. I traded for Russell Wilson, so that put me over the top. I had Foles in both leagues and when Foles got hurt, I had to make a trade."

Did you get all that? Because that's about as much talking about Weber as you're going to get from him. In the quarterfinal game at the Sochi Olympics in 2014, Canada narrowly defeated Latvia in a game in which it dominated. The Latvians displayed an uncanny (or crazy) penchant for getting in front of Weber's slapshots from the blueline, which is not always a good career or life decision. When it was suggested to Weber that perhaps those Latvian guys didn't have the NHL Center Ice Package, Weber looked at his inquisitor with a completely straight face and said he didn't know whether they watched NHL games. "It's tough because I really don't like talking about myself," Weber said. "It's not something I like doing. I'd rather talk about the success of our group, and that's why I play the game. I love the team aspect, the camaraderie. And that's why I love coming to work every day."

Poile likes to tell the story about how the Predators discovered Weber. First of all, if you're looking for defensemen, Kelowna is a good place to start. In addition to Weber, the Rockets have produced Duncan Keith, Tyler

> THE SILVER TROPHY THAT WEIGHS ABOUT 32 OR 33 POUNDS WOULD BE NICE
>
> **– SHEA WEBER**

Myers, Luke Schenn, Josh Gorges, Tyson Barrie, Alexander Edler, Scott Hannan and Kyle Cumiskey over the years. As the story goes, the Predators had taken a kid by the name of Tomas Slovak in the second round of 2001 draft. They would go to Kelowna to monitor his progress and the more they went to watch Slovak, the more they couldn't keep their eyes off a tall, skinny kid named Shea Weber. The Predators took him in the second round, 49th overall, in the legendary 2003 draft, which is turning out to be one of the best in history. Weber would undoubtedly be a top-five pick if NHL teams were granted a do-over. To be sure, with a cap hit of $7.9 million and a salary of $14 million next season, he is that draft's top wage earner.

But you don't get offer sheets like the one the Philadelphia Flyers presented him in 2012 without being worth the money. Weber shows up to training camp in the best shape of any player on the roster year after year and while his words are few, each one carries an inordinate amount of weight. Although some will claim Roman Josi actually had a better year than Weber in 2014-15, those close to the team say that emergence comes from the comfort level of playing with Weber. "What you see is what you get," Poile said of Weber. "He was a shy 18-year-old when we drafted him. He's not as shy anymore. He's a terrific person and a really good leader. It's all in-house with him. He sets it so much by example. How he conducts himself, his professionalism, how he leads his life…the players would give you all A-pluses there, as I would."

That may, or may not, be enough to win Shea Weber a Stanley Cup or a Norris Trophy, in that order. Weber has another whopping 11 years remaining on his pre-lockout front-loaded deal, so he has a lot of time left. If it doesn't happen, though, it won't be for a lack of talent…or humility for that matter. THN

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KEEPING IT SIMPLE

RIELLY IS A NO-FUSS, NO-FRILLS KIND OF GUY AND A KEY BLOCK IN MAPLE LEAFS' REBUILD

BY MIKE BROPHY

THE NO. 1 SHORT-TERM goal of Brendan Shanahan is to improve the character on his hockey team. As president, he wants to build the Toronto Maple Leafs into a Stanley Cup contender, and strengthening the club's fortitude will accelerate the rebuild.

So it should come as no surprise that when the rebuild began, one name mentioned as "untouchable" was 21-year-old Morgan Rielly. For his part, Rielly is flattered but doesn't buy in. "You have to take it with a grain of salt," he said. "That's just a lot of people giving their opinion. There have been some great players traded over the years. The Edmonton Oilers traded Wayne Gretzky, so that proves any player can get traded."

Preparing for his third year in the NHL, Rielly is lying low in British Columbia. He's killing the reputation of entitled young pros earning big bucks who skip town two days after their team's season ends and head to exotic locations for a vacation. "Sorry about that," Rielly said. "I took a little time off from working out, but I've just been hanging out in Vancouver."

Rielly's plans for the summer are pretty modest: train for next season, spend time with friends and family and play golf. "You have to go to work every day and enjoy it," he said. "An aspect of that is having a good time and making some jokes and trying to keep it light. When it comes time to play games, you have to be ready, but in general we had some pretty good characters on the team who like to joke around, and that helps."

As for how people perceive him, Rielly said it's important they believe he's a hard worker with good character who cares about others and is committed to his job. "I'm a hockey player first," he said. "When it comes to hanging out with friends, often that takes a back seat to my job and my family."

Rielly's disposition and attitude toward his life and his career has been greatly influenced by his dad, Andy, who works in the lumber business as the owner of Rielly Lumber. "He has always had a huge influence on me, not only concerning hockey, but life in general," Rielly said. "He taught me lessons about life and how to carry myself off the ice. He thinks it's extremely important, and that has been instilled in me from a young age."

Andy said his son has always been focused on playing in the NHL and was willing to do whatever it took to get there. That meant leaving home at 14 to play for the Notre Dame Hounds in Wilcox, Sask., which was a tough sell to his mother, Shirley. Andy said his son actually takes after his mom in terms of being focused and driven. "Even when he played atom and peewee hockey he took it very seriously and put a lot of pressure on himself," Andy said. "Sometimes he relieves that when he's away from the rink by being humorous and playing practical jokes. It's a good release for him."

Rielly is grateful for everything his father has done for him. He taught him it is vital to be a good family member and he lives in fear of disappointing dad. "When you have to give your parents bad news, it's the worst feeling in the world," Rielly said. "When I am out and about, I always have that in the back of my mind. You have to make your own choices."

So it's extremely unlikely we'll see Rielly making headlines on TMZ any time soon. "I'm sorry I won't have anything more interesting to tell you," he said. "I'm a pretty normal guy who loves playing golf and hanging out with friends."

His handicap? "Right now, I am not at liberty to reveal that," he said. "Ask me again at the end of August. Usually I'm an eight, nine or 10."

Rielly was a multi-sport athlete growing up and feels bad for kids today who do nothing but play hockey. His other athletic pursuits included baseball, basketball and high school track.

Drafted fifth overall in 2012 after two years with the WHL's Moose Jaw Warriors, Rielly wasn't expected to make the Leafs in 2013-14, but he stayed with the team for the entire season, scoring two goals and 27 points in 73 games. He followed that up with eight goals and 29 points in 81 games last season.

It was obvious, right from the get-go, Rielly had NHL skating ability – a great combination of speed, acceleration and mobility. He doesn't hesitate to rush the puck out of the defensive zone and is quick to get back if there's a turnover. He also has a good head for the game, usually making quick and smart decisions. "He's still a young guy, but he's such a good player," said teammate Peter Holland "I think he's going to be an all-star in a couple of years. His skill is pretty evident. Everyone really respects his game throughout the league, and he's a good character guy in the room, too. He feels confident enough to speak up even a little bit now. It's great to watch him and I know he's only going to get better from here."

Part of getting better and being a face of a franchise is choosing your words carefully. Rielly found himself in hot water last season when he made a flippant comment during a scrum about his team's losing ways, saying, "We don't have to be girls about it." "I learned a lot from that," he said. "You have to watch what you say. If I could, I would take it back, but you have to learn from it."

Despite the learning curve, Rielly believes he can soon develop into a leader. "It's always on my mind," he said. "That's a job I want to have. I know I have only played two years, but I have had some great experiences. I want a leadership role. Being a leader on this team is one of my goals." THN

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STEPPING UP
Rielly wants to be a leader on the rebuilding Maple Leafs.

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TEAM REPO

DUCKS WILL GET LAST QUACK

LOADED ANAHEIM SQUAD KNOCKED ON LORD STANLEY'S DOOR LAST SPRING AND WILL SIP FROM HIS MUG THIS TIME

BY MATT LARKIN

YOU'RE ONLY AS GOOD as what you almost did last year. At least, that's what the NHL's past two champions tell us. Each lost in the Western Conference final the year prior. The Los Angeles Kings fell to Chicago in 2013 and captured the Cup in 2014. Chicago lost to L.A. in 2014 and won it all in 2015.

Which team had its collective heart broken in Game 7 of the West final last spring? The Anaheim Ducks.

Orange County's mightiest franchise has flirted with the Presidents' Trophy as the league's most dominant regular season squad two years running. And for all the criticism coach Bruce Boudreau gets, he reached the third round for the first time last season. He's progressing, not regressing. Anaheim boasts a deadly tandem of centers in Ryan Getzlaf and Ryan Kesler, a mobile young blueline led by Hampus Lindholm and a swift forward corps with improving scorers like Jakob Silfverberg. Veteran additions Carl Hagelin and Chris Stewart up front and Kevin Bieksa on defense will be the final brush strokes of GM Bob Murray's Stanley Cup masterpiece. We like the Ducks for the Cup in 2016.

The road won't be easy, of course. Virtually everyone in the THN prediction room expects a surge from the Washington Capitals in the Eastern Conference. They boast the game's pre-emi-

FITS THE BILL
Anaheim will continue a trend of West finalists winning the Cup.

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nent goal scorer in Alex Ovechkin, a big and well-rounded forward group and a deep defense unit helmed by John Carlson. Washington has a goaltending edge over most teams thanks to workhorse Braden Holtby. And the addition of Mr. Game 7, Justin Williams, will calm the Caps' jitters should they find themselves in another do-or-die situation.

The team that knocked them out last year, the New York Rangers, is primed for a small step backward. They've played a ton of hockey the past two years, reaching the final in 2014 and the conference final last season, and they lost more than they gained from their roster over the summer, most notably when Martin St-Louis retired. What about the Tampa Bay Lightning, whom we successfully predicted would reach the 2014 final? Their powerhouse roster remains largely intact, and the Atlantic Division looks like a cakewalk for them. They're Washington's top challenger.

The Columbus Blue Jackets threaten to shake up the East now that they're theoretically healthy after losing a league-high 508 man games in 2014-15. We believe their 12-0-1 run to end the year was no fluke, and trading for rising star Brandon Saad makes them scarier. The plucky Ottawa Senators have done nothing wrong, but they've also done almost nothing aside from re-signing their existing core. That's why we have the retooled Jackets nudging them out of the post-season picture. Hang on tight, Penguins. Phil Kessel brings a barrage of goals to Pittsburgh, but a shaky back end will have Sidney Crosby and Co. scrambling to play past April again.

The Pacific had more turnover than any other division this summer. The Edmonton Oilers are a brand new franchise, helmed by new GM Peter Chiarelli. Chiarelli also brought in goaltender Cam Talbot, defenseman Andrej Sekera and several other pieces to build around the franchise's savior, No. 1 overall pick Connor McDavid. Playoffs? Not yet, but expect the most relevant and competitive Edmonton squad in years.

Calgary looks primed to duplicate last season's surge after adding stud defenseman Dougie Hamilton to an already blossoming group. The Kings should hit back – hard – after shockingly missing the playoffs, with the directionless Vancouver Canucks sliding out of contention.

St. Louis and Chicago are staples at or near the top of the Central. If the rest of the division looks like we spun a wheel while blindfolded, that's about right. A margin thinner than dental floss separates Winnipeg, Dallas, Nashville and Minnesota. The Jets seem the safest bet of the bunch, as they led the NHL in puck possession last season and have a litany of uber-prospects ready to help. The Stars' aggressive off-season, in which they landed Patrick Sharp and Johnny Oduya from the Cup champs and inked goalie Antti Niemi, will force them up the standings. We're worried the cash-strapped Wild will sag simply because they couldn't tinker enough in hockey's deadliest division, where standing pat gets you killed.

Lastly, nowhere was our consensus stronger than in forecasting cellar dwellers Carolina, Arizona, Toronto and New Jersey. That quartet of teams belongs in its own tier of hopefuls for the No. 1 pick, likely Auston Matthews, in 2016. Note that we don't mention the Buffalo Sabres in that breath. Jack Eichel, Ryan O'Reilly, Evander Kane and new coach Dan Bylsma have them on the path to respectability. THN

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STANLEY CUP FINAL

Anaheim **Ducks** DEFEATS Washington **Capitals**

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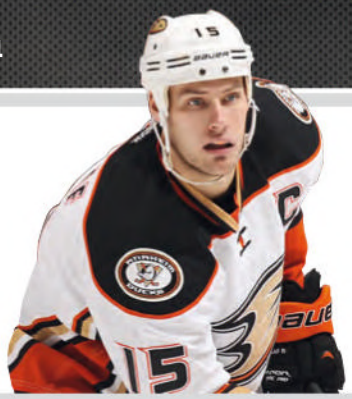


RYAN GETZLAF

FOURTH TIME THE CHARM?

THREE STRAIGHT HEARTBREAKING PLAYOFF EXITS HAVE TAKEN A TOLL, BUT THE DUCKS BELIEVE A CUP IS NEAR

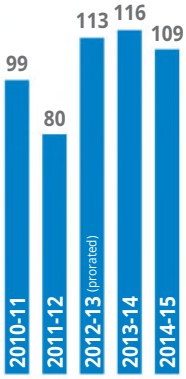
BY ERIC STEPHENS

VIEW THE ANAHEIM DUCKS THROUGH one prism and you see a regular season powerhouse that has moved one step closer to playing for the Stanley Cup over each of the past three years. View them through another and you see a would-be Cup contender fall short in each, taking 3-2 series leads, but then failing to close out teams and losing Game 7s at home. The pain from those playoff losses (Detroit in '13, L.A. in '14, and Chicago in '15) has only intensified. Whether it has made the Ducks even stronger or broken them has to play itself out over another 82-game push for the post-season.

GM Bob Murray responded to another playoff setback by making more changes to his roster. Some were made out of necessity, others out of desire. One change that wasn't made was to the bench boss. How long Bruce Boudreau remains in that position, however, will be determined by more high expectations that have to be met at last.

CORE PLAYER
Perry has 10 fruitful seasons under his belt in Anaheim.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE The Ducks went from the top scoring team in 2013-14 to 11th in 2014-15. Then they watched 22-goal scorer Matt Beleskey walk and dealt potential 20-goal scorers Kyle Palmieri and Emerson Etem.

Meanwhile, Getzlaf and Perry are now 30 and Ryan Kesler, who signed a six-year extension to stay with the Ducks, is 31. The three will remain the top scorers, but can they match the 78 goals and 172 points from last season?

The Ducks will need players like Jakob Silfverberg, Rickard Rakell and Jiri Sekac to generate more offense. Newly acquired Carl Hagelin is also a double-figure goal scorer, while UFA addition Chris Stewart adds punch and size on the wing.

DEFENSE Is it time for the Ducks to unleash Hampus Lindholm? In his first two seasons, the 21-year-old has been increasingly leaned on in all situations and seems poised to take the next step toward stardom. This group can use a true No. 1 on its back end.

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HAMPUS LINDHOLM

Lindholm will no longer be mentored by Francois Beauchemin, who signed with Colorado. Murray replaced him with the right-shooting Kevin Bieksa, who still has some mileage left.

Cam Fowler played his best hockey in the 2015 playoffs and has formed a solid partnership with Simon Despres. And with veteran Clayton Stoner, puck-moving Sami Vatanen still has plenty of upside.

GOALTENDING Many assumed the much-hyped John Gibson would become the No. 1, but Frederik Andersen won the job from the outset and kept it while Gibson dealt with injuries. Andersen's numbers weren't stunning (2.38 goals-against, .914 save percentage), but his 35-12-5 record reflected his ability to make timely saves.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Patrick Maroon	1. Ryan Getzlaf	1. Corey Perry
2. Carl Hagelin	2. Ryan Kesler	2. Jakob Silfverberg
3. Andrew Cogliano	3. Rickard Rakell	3. Chris Stewart
4. Nick Ritchie	4. Shawn Horcoff	4. Jiri Sekac
5. Max Friberg	5. Nate Thompson	5. Tim Jackman
6. Nic Kerdiles	6. Chris Mueller	6. Chris Wagner

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Hampus Lindholm	2. Sami Vatanen	1. Frederik Andersen
3. Cam Fowler	4. Kevin Bieksa	2. John Gibson
5. Simon Despres	6. Clayton Stoner	3. Anton Khudobin
7. Korbinian Holzer	8. Shea Theodore	
9. Josh Manson	10. Joe Piskula	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Matt Beleskey, LW; Francois Beauchemin, D; Emerson Etem, LW; Kyle Palmieri, RW; James Wisniewski, D

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
51-24-7 (109 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
8-2/8-5

CONFERENCE
1st

OVERALL
3rd

OFFENSE
2.78 GPG (11th)

DEFENSE
2.70 GAA (20th)

POWER PLAY
15.7% (28th)

PENALTY KILL
81.0% (15th)

CORSI CLOSE
50.73% (17th)

FENWICK CLOSE
51.91% (11th)

1-GOAL GAMES
33-1-7 (.805%)

2-GOAL GAMES
5-7 (.417%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
13-16 (.448%)

WINNING STREAK
7-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-3-0

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
R. Getzlaf (20:05)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
F. Beauchemin (22:44)

FAST FACTS

GM
Bob Murray

COACH
Bruce Boudreau

ARENA
Honda Center

CAPACITY
17,174

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
16,865 (20th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Norfolk Admirals

PLAYOFF RECORD
23-18 (since '11)

Murray traded for Carolina's Anton Khudobin and then stomped out rumors that Gibson was on the move. Khudobin's arrival could mean Gibson goes back to the AHL to stay sharp if Andersen falters.

SPECIAL TEAMS A plummeting power play contributed to assistant Brad Lauer losing his job. Improving it will likely be one of the tasks for new assistant coach Paul MacLean, the former Senators coach.

Vatanen's team-leading seven power play goals matched the combined output from Perry (four) and Getzlaf (three).

The middling penalty kill reflected its inconsistency. Hagelin and Andrew Cogliano give the Ducks two shorthanded threats.

INTANGIBLES Kesler grew into a leadership role as the season went on, and that figures to increase with Beauchemin moving on. The Ducks raved about Kesler's work ethic on and off the ice.

Hagelin's arrival and the projected increase in Sekac's role will inject even more speed into the lineup. Adding Shawn Horcoff provides another veteran who knows the playoff grind.

ROOKIES Don't expect a Calder Trophy candidate to emerge out of Anaheim. Recent on-ice success has resulted in few chances for the Ducks to draft ready-made NHL players.

Injuries could fast-track left winger Nick Ritchie or defenseman Shea Theodore, but the Ducks don't want to rush them.

X-FACTOR Freed from Michel Therrien's defense-oriented system in Montreal, Sekac showed occasional flashes of his speed and skill with Anaheim. His ice time will climb with Palmieri and Etem gone. Fifteen to 20 goals is possible.

THE BRASS Assistant coach Trent Yawney is back with new hire MacLean. Dallas Eakins will lead AHL San Diego. That's three former NHL coaches at Murray's disposal in case things go awry.

Boudreau was a more calming presence during the ups and downs last season, but he continues to fail in Game 7s.

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Nick Ritchie, LW, 19, S.S. Marie (OHL)
Combo of size and soft hands makes GMs drool
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 10th overall **NHL** '16-17

2. Shea Theodore, D, 20, Seattle (WHL)
Bounced back from injury with Canadian WJC gold
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 26th overall **NHL** '15-16

3. Jacob Larsson, D, 18, Frolunda Jr. (SWE)
Mobility and skill make up for his lack of bulk
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 27th overall **NHL** '18-19

4. Nic Kerdiles, LW, 21, Norfolk (AHL)
Has potential to be a versatile depth forward
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 36th overall **NHL** '16-17

5. Josh Manson, D, 23, Norfolk (AHL)
Plays with an edge as a stay-at-home D-man
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 160th overall **NHL** '15-16

6. Marcus Pettersson, D, 19, Skelleftea (SWE)
Long and lean with a mean hockey IQ
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 38th overall **NHL** '18-19

7. Brandon Montour, D, 21, Norfolk (AHL)
Risky D-man has wheels but also room to grow
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 55th overall **NHL** '17-18

8. Stefan Noesen, RW, 22, Norfolk (AHL)
Must battle back from back-to-back injuries
ACQUIRED From OTT, July 2013 **NHL** '15-16

9. Nick Sorensen, RW, 20, Skelleftea (SWE)
Left 'Q' for bigger competition, plagued by injuries
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 45th overall **NHL** '16-17

10. Kevin Roy, LW, 22, Northeastern (HE)
Still growing but can score and make plays
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 97th overall **NHL** '16-17

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Jacob Larsson

POSITION
Defense

SELECTED
27th overall

2014-15
Frolunda Jr. (Swe.)

SCOUTING REPORT
Larsson has all the tools of an effective modern-day blueliner. The Swede is smart, mobile and can transition the puck from his zone to start the rush. Strength and bulk are needed on his 6-foot-2 frame, but there's time for that.

TEAM GRADE

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2014-15 NHL RANK 2nd

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Frederik Andersen	10/2/89	Anaheim	54	35	12	5	2.38	.914
Herning, Denmark		*6-3, 236*	*Draft: 87th overall ('12)*					
John Gibson	7/14/93	Anaheim	23	13	8	0	2.60	.914
Pittsburgh, Pa.		*6-3, 216*	*Draft: 39th overall ('11)*					
Matt Hackett	3/7/90	Rochester (AHL)	16	8	5	1	2.76	.904
London, Ont.		*6-2, 171*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*					
Anton Khudobin	5/7/86	Carolina	34	8	17	6	2.72	.900
Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.		*5-11, 203*	*Trade: Car 6/27/15*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kevin Bieksa	6/16/81	Vancouver	60	4	10	14	77
Grimsby, Ont.		*6-1, 198*	*Trade: Van 6/30/15*				
Simon Despres	7/27/91	Pit/Ana	75	3	20	23	86
Laval, Que.		*6-4, 214*	*Trade: Pit 3/2/15*				
Cam Fowler	12/5/91	Anaheim	80	7	27	34	14
Windsor, Ont.		*6-1, 211*	*Draft: 12th overall ('10)*				
Korbinian Holzer	2/16/88	Toronto	34	0	6	6	25
Munich, Germany		*6-3, 205*	*Trade: Tor 3/2/15*				
Jacob Larsson	4/29/97	Frolunda (Swe Jr.)	30	8	11	19	49
Ljungby, Sweden		*6-2, 191*	*Draft: 27th overall ('15)*				
Hampus Lindholm	1/20/94	Anaheim	78	7	27	34	32
Helsingborg, Sweden		*6-3, 205*	*Draft: 6th overall ('12)*				
Josh Manson	10/7/91	Anaheim	28	0	3	3	31
Hinsdale, Ill.		*6-3, 217*	*Draft: 160th overall ('11)*				
Jaycob Megna	12/10/92	Norfolk (AHL)	32	1	4	5	4
Plantation, Fla.		*6-5, 218*	*Draft: 210th overall ('12)*				
Brandon Montour	4/11/94	Massachusetts (HE)	21	3	17	20	30
Brantford, Ont.		*6-0, 172*	*Draft: 55th overall ('14)*				
Marcus Pettersson	5/8/96	Skelleftea (Swe Jr.)	20	2	8	10	20
Skelleftea, Sweden		*6-4, 167*	*Draft: 38th overall ('14)*				
Joe Piskula	7/5/84	Milwaukee (AHL)	67	1	16	17	30
Antigo, Wis.		*6-3, 208*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Clayton Stoner	2/19/85	Anaheim	69	1	7	8	68
Port McNeill, B.C.		*6-3, 212*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Shea Theodore	8/3/95	Seattle (WHL)	43	13	35	48	16
Langley, B.C.		*6-2, 182*	*Draft: 26th overall ('13)*				
Sami Vatanen	6/3/91	Anaheim	67	12	25	37	36
Jyvaskyla, Finland		*5-10, 180*	*Draft: 106th overall ('09)*				

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Joseph Cramarossa	10/26/92	Norfolk (AHL)	54	5	5	10	75
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 190*	*Draft: 65th overall ('11)*				
Ryan Getzlaf	5/10/85	Anaheim	77	25	45	70	62
Regina, Sask.		*6-4, 218*	*Draft: 19th overall ('03)*				
Shawn Horcoff	9/17/78	Dallas	76	11	18	29	27
Trail, B.C.		*6-1, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Ryan Kesler	8/31/84	Anaheim	81	20	27	47	75
Livonia, Mich.		*6-2, 208*	*Trade: Van 6/27/14*				
Chris Mueller	3/6/86	Hartford (AHL)	64	14	26	40	26
West Seneca, N.Y.		*5-11, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Rickard Rakell	5/5/93	Anaheim	71	9	22	31	10
Sundbyberg, Sweden		*6-0, 201*	*Draft: 30th overall ('11)*				
Michael Sgarbossa	7/25/92	LkE/Nor (AHL)	60	10	28	38	64
Campbellville, Ont.		*5-11, 180*	*Trade: Col 3/2/15*				
Nate Thompson	10/5/84	Anaheim	80	5	13	18	39
Anchorage, Alaska		*6-0, 210*	*Trade: TB 6/30/14*				
Chris Wagner	5/27/91	Norfolk (AHL)	48	15	13	28	65
Walpole, Mass.		*6-0, 202*	*Draft: 122nd overall ('10)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Andrew Cogliano	6/14/87	Anaheim	82	15	14	29	14
Toronto, Ont.		*5-10, 184*	*Trade: Edm 7/12/11*				
Max Friberg	11/20/92	Norfolk (AHL)	58	15	25	40	46
Skovde, Sweden		*5-11, 200*	*Draft: 143rd overall ('11)*				
Carl Hagelin	8/23/88	NY Rangers	82	17	18	35	46
Sodertalje, Sweden		*5-11, 186*	*Trade: NYR 6/27/15*				
Nicolas Kerdiles	1/11/94	Norfolk (AHL)	51	9	17	26	43
Lewisville, Texas		*6-2, 201*	*Draft: 36th overall ('12)*				
Patrick Maroon	4/23/88	Anaheim	71	9	25	34	82
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-2, 231*	*Trade: Phi 11/21/10*				
Nick Ritchie	12/5/95	Pbg/SSM (OHL)	48	29	33	62	113
Orangeville, Ont.		*6-2, 226*	*Draft: 10th overall ('14)*				
Kevin Roy	5/20/93	Northeastern (HE)	35	19	25	44	28
Greenfield Park, Que.		*5-9, 174*	*Draft: 97th overall ('12)*				
Jiri Sekac	6/10/92	Mtl/Ana	69	9	14	23	22
Kladno, Czech.		*6-2, 195*	*Trade: Mtl 2/24/15*				
Harry Zolnierczyk	9/1/87	Bridgeport (AHL)	60	18	26	44	78
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/15*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Tim Jackman	11/14/81	Anaheim	55	5	2	7	86
Minot, N.D.		*6-2, 224*	*Trade: Cgy 11/21/13*				
Ondrej Kase	11/8/95	Chomutov (Cze2)	37	7	14	21	8
Kadan, Czech.		*6-0, 165*	*Draft: 205th overall ('14)*				
Brian McGrattan	9/2/81	Adirondack (AHL)	16	1	5	6	25
Hamilton, Ont.		*6-4, 235*	*Free Agent: signed 7/10/15*				
Stefan Noesen	2/12/93	Norfolk (AHL)	27	7	9	16	27
Plano, Texas		*6-2, 205*	*Trade: Ott 7/5/13*				
Corey Perry	5/16/85	Anaheim	67	33	22	55	67
Peterborough, Ont.		*6-3, 213*	*Draft: 28th overall ('03)*				
Jakob Silfverberg	10/13/90	Anaheim	81	13	26	39	24
Gavle, Sweden		*6-0, 199*	*Trade: Ott 7/5/13*				
Nick Sorensen	10/23/94	Skelleftea (Swe)	14	1	3	4	4
Farevejle, Denmark		*6-1, 182*	*Draft: 45th overall ('13)*				
Chris Stewart	10/30/87	Buf/Min	81	14	22	36	88
Toronto, Ont.		*6-2, 231*	*Free Agent: signed 7/12/15*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
	EXTENDED STATS																	**TIME ON ICE**			**2015 PLAYOFFS**					
15	Ryan Getzlaf	77	25	45	70	15	62	3	0	6	191	13.1	55	13	632	617	50.6	3:02	1:42	20:05	16	2	18	20	6	6
10	Corey Perry	67	33	22	55	13	67	4	0	3	193	17.1	48	7	3	9	25.0	2:46	0:14	18:06	16	10	8	18	6	14
17	Ryan Kesler	81	20	27	47	-5	75	5	1	4	205	9.8	33	11	937	727	56.3	2:32	2:12	19:30	16	7	6	13	2	24
33	Jakob Silfverberg	81	13	26	39	15	24	2	1	2	189	6.9	32	4	23	27	46.0	0:35	1:45	15:39	16	4	14	18	6	16
45	Sami Vatanen	67	12	25	37	5	36	7	1	1	122	9.8	19	17	1	1	50.0	3:07	1:46	21:27	16	3	8	11	5	8
19	Patrick Maroon	71	9	25	34	-5	82	1	0	1	120	7.5	27	7	7	14	33.3	2:10	0:00	14:16	16	7	4	11	4	6
20	James Wisniewski	69	8	26	34	-13	44	7	0	2	147	5.4	19	15	–	–	–	3:02	1:46	21:11	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Clb	56	8	21	29	-10	34	7	0	2	127	6.3	15	14	–	–	–	3:13	1:55	21:24	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Ana	13	0	5	5	-3	10	0	0	0	20	0.0	4	1	–	–	–	2:17	1:12	20:13	–	–	–	–	–	–
47	Hampus Lindholm	78	7	27	34	25	32	0	0	1	107	6.5	28	6	0	5	0.0	1:37	1:57	21:45	16	2	8	10	2	10
4	Cam Fowler	80	7	27	34	4	14	1	1	2	87	8.0	23	9	–	–	–	2:24	1:48	21:08	16	2	8	10	5	2
39	Matt Beleskey	65	22	10	32	13	39	4	0	8	145	15.2	28	4	8	11	42.1	1:32	0:15	14:28	16	8	1	9	-4	2
67	*Rickard Rakell	71	9	22	31	6	10	2	0	1	105	8.6	22	9	310	355	46.6	1:17	0:00	12:34	16	1	0	1	-2	2
7	Andrew Cogliano	82	15	14	29	5	14	0	3	2	134	11.2	26	0	16	33	32.7	0:05	1:40	14:36	16	3	6	9	9	4
21	Kyle Palmieri	57	14	15	29	-2	37	5	0	4	112	12.5	18	11	6	6	50.0	1:42	0:00	14:05	16	1	3	4	1	4
14	Tomas Fleischmann	66	8	19	27	12	12	0	0	1	131	6.1	26	1	4	10	28.6	1:09	0:48	14:42	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Fla	52	7	14	21	12	8	0	0	1	107	6.5	20	1	2	7	22.2	1:03	1:01	14:50	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Ana	14	1	5	6	0	4	0	0	0	24	4.2	6	0	2	3	40.0	1:30	0:02	14:10	6	0	1	1	0	0
23	F. Beauchemin	64	11	12	23	17	48	2	0	1	110	10.0	19	3	1	0	100.0	1:32	2:13	22:44	16	0	9	9	4	2
46	*Jiri Sekac	69	9	14	23	0	22	2	0	0	85	10.6	20	3	0	2	0.0	0:39	0:15	13:34	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Mtl	50	7	9	16	-2	18	2	0	0	56	12.5	13	3	0	1	0.0	0:39	0:17	13:48	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Ana	19	2	5	7	2	4	0	0	0	29	6.9	7	0	0	1	0.0	0:38	0:08	12:56	7	0	0	0	0	2
24	Simon Despres	75	3	20	23	11	86	0	0	1	103	2.9	22	1	0	1	0.0	0:25	0:49	16:51	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Pit	59	2	15	17	9	64	0	0	1	76	2.6	16	1	0	1	0.0	0:31	0:39	16:22	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Ana	16	1	5	6	2	22	0	0	0	27	3.7	6	0	–	–	–	0:04	1:26	18:39	16	1	6	7	4	6
44	Nate Thompson	80	5	13	18	0	39	0	1	3	87	5.7	17	0	557	499	52.7	0:08	1:48	13:19	12	2	4	6	5	6
16	Emerson Etem	45	5	5	10	-6	4	0	0	0	77	6.5	10	0	2	2	50.0	0:17	0:27	12:14	12	3	0	3	1	0
3	Clayton Stoner	69	1	7	8	-2	68	0	0	1	68	1.5	8	0	–	–	–	0:06	1:49	17:38	16	1	0	1	4	10
18	Tim Jackman	55	5	2	7	-4	86	0	0	1	55	9.1	7	0	10	4	71.4	0:02	0:01	8:22	9	0	0	0	-1	12
5	Korbinian Holzer	34	0	6	6	3	25	0	0	0	32	0.0	6	0	–	–	–	0:01	2:21	17:06	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Tor	34	0	6	6	3	25	0	0	0	32	0.0	6	0	–	–	–	0:01	2:21	17:06	–	–	–	–	–	–
42	*Josh Manson	28	0	3	3	1	31	0	0	0	26	0.0	3	0	–	–	–	0:03	1:34	18:26	–	–	–	–	–	–
31	Frederik Andersen	54	0	3	3	–	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	0	0	0	–	0
80	Ilya Bryzgalov	8	0	2	2	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
37	*Mat Clark	7	0	1	1	2	6	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:00	1:05	12:46	–	–	–	–	–	–
48	Colby Robak	12	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	8	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:04	0:43	13:55	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Fla	7	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	12:57	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Ana	5	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:09	1:43	15:15	–	–	–	–	–	–
77	*Jesse Blacker	1	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	6:03	–	–	–	–	–	–
43	*Max Friberg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	8:47	–	–	–	–	–	–
64	*Stefan Noesen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	6:54	–	–	–	–	–	–
30	Jason LaBarbera	5	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
51	Dany Heatley	6	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	8	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:57	0:00	12:07	–	–	–	–	–	–
62	*Chris Wagner	9	0	0	0	-2	2	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	33	22	60.0	0:00	0:28	8:47	2	0	0	0	0	0
28	Mark Fistric	9	0	0	0	-3	4	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:02	1:00	14:47	–	–	–	–	–	–
36	*John Gibson	23	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	2015 PLAYOFFS GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
31	Frederik Andersen	54	3106	2.38	35	12	5	3	3	123	1436	.914	0	3	4	16	1050	2.34	11	5	1	1	41	472	.913
36	*John Gibson	23	1340	2.60	13	8	0	3	1	58	674	.914	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
30	Jason Labarbera	5	207	2.61	2	0	1	1	0	9	99	.909	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
80	Ilya Bryzgalov	8	329	4.19	1	4	1	1	0	23	150	.847	0	2	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Sat. Oct. 10 ..... at SJ
2. Mon. Oct. 12..... Van
3. Wed. Oct. 14 ..... Ari
4. Fri. Oct. 16 ..... Col
5. Sun. Oct. 18..... Min
6. Thu. Oct. 22 .... at Nsh
7. Sat. Oct. 24 ..... at Min
8. Mon. Oct. 26..... at Chi
9. Tue. Oct. 27 ..... at Dal
10. Thu. Oct. 29 ..... at StL
11. Sun. Nov. 1 ..... Nsh
12. Wed. Nov. 4 ..... Fla
13. Fri. Nov. 6..... Clb
14. Sat. Nov. 7..... at SJ
15. Mon. Nov. 9..... Ari
16. Wed. Nov. 11 ..... Edm
17. Fri. Nov. 13 ..... NYI
18. Mon. Nov. 16 .... at Car
19. Tue. Nov. 17 .... at Nsh
20. Thu. Nov. 19 ..... at Fla
21. Sat. Nov. 21 ..... at TB
22. Tue. Nov. 24 ..... Cgy
23. Wed. Nov. 25 ..... at Ari
24. Fri. Nov. 27 ..... Chi
25. Mon. Nov. 30 ..... Van
26. Wed. Dec. 2 ..... TB
27. Fri. Dec. 4 ..... SJ
28. Sun. Dec. 6 ..... Pit
29. Fri. Dec. 11 ..... Car
30. Thu. Dec. 17 ..... at Buf
31. Sat. Dec. 19 ..... at NJ
32. Mon. Dec. 21 .... at NYI
33. Tue. Dec. 22 .... at NYR
34. Sun. Dec. 27..... Phi
35. Tue. Dec. 29 .... at Cgy
36. Thu. Dec. 31 .... at Edm
37. Fri. Jan. 1 ..... at Van
38. Sun. Jan. 3..... Wpg
39. Wed. Jan. 6 ..... Tor
40. Fri. Jan. 8 ..... StL
41. Sun. Jan. 10 ..... Det
42. Wed. Jan. 13..... Ott
43. Fri. Jan. 15..... Dal
44. Sun. Jan. 17..... LA
45. Wed. Jan. 20..... Min
46. Fri. Jan. 22..... at Wsh
47. Sat. Jan. 23..... at Det
48. Tue. Jan. 26..... at Bos
49. Tue. Feb. 2..... SJ
50. Thu. Feb. 4..... at LA
51. Fri. Feb. 5..... Ari
52. Mon. Feb. 8..... at Pit
53. Tue. Feb. 9..... at Phi
54. Thu. Feb. 11 ..... at Clb
55. Sat. Feb. 13 ..... at Chi
56. Mon. Feb. 15.... at Cgy
57. Tue. Feb. 16 .... at Edm
58. Thu. Feb. 18 ..... at Van
59. Sun. Feb. 21 ..... Cgy
60. Wed. Feb. 24 ..... Buf
61. Fri. Feb. 26 ..... Edm
62. Sun. Feb. 28..... LA
63. Wed. Mar. 2 ..... Mtl
64. Thu. Mar. 3..... at Ari
65. Sat. Mar. 5..... at LA
66. Mon. Mar. 7..... Wsh
67. Wed. Mar. 9 ..... at Col
68. Fri. Mar. 11 ..... at StL
69. Mon. Mar. 14..... NJ
70. Wed. Mar. 16 ..... NYR
71. Fri. Mar. 18 ..... Bos
72. Sun. Mar. 20 ....at Wpg
73. Tue. Mar. 22..... at Mtl
74. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... at Tor
75. Sat. Mar. 26..... at Ott
76. Mon. Mar. 28.... at Edm
77. Wed. Mar. 30 ..... Cgy
78. Fri. Apr. 1 ..... Van
79. Sun. Apr. 3 ..... Dal
80. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... Wpg
81. Thu. Apr. 7..... at LA
82. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... at Col

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ARIZONA COYOTES

SHANE DOAN

DOG DAYS IN THE DESERT

A LOTTERY PICK FOR A SECOND STRAIGHT SEASON IS THE LIKELIEST OUTCOME FOR THE TRANSITIONING COYOTES

BY SARAH MCLELLAN

THE CLEANUP PROJECT IS IN FULL SWING, but after the Arizona Coyotes plummeted to 29th overall amid a 50-loss performance last season, this could be a lengthy process.

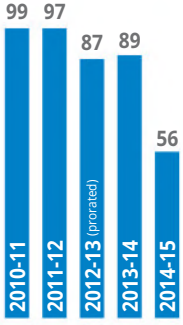
Their collapse triggered a rebuild that's guided by the hope the team can be a Stanley Cup contender in three to four years, but the Coyotes want to be competitive enough in the interim to still vie for a playoff spot.

They targeted experienced players in the off-season, while leaving opportunities open for youngsters, and have had to reconstruct their roster with their foothold in Glendale, Ariz., under scrutiny. The city tried to renege on its 15-year, $225-million arena management agreement with the team before the two parties agreed to a resolution in late July.

Arizona has a clear plan to repair the on-ice product, but the uncertainty surrounding the future has been an unfortunate footnote.

RAY OF HOPE
Ekman-Larsson is Arizona's shining star on the blueline.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE The Coyotes scored the second-fewest goals last season, and the by-committee philosophy will likely have to revive the offense. Oliver Ekman-Larsson led Arizona in goals after tying the franchise record for most in a season (23) by a defenseman while racking up a team-best 43 points.

Antoine Vermette returned after a February trade to the Blackhawks and qualifies as the team's No. 1 center. He put up 13 goals in 2014-15, and improving on that total would be a boost.

Expectations will be kept in check for 2014 first-rounder Max Domi, but he could also provide a spark to jumpstart the offense. The 20-year-old looks ready to make the leap to the NHL, and his skill could headline the group.

DEFENSE Even one of the Coyotes' usual strengths – stingy play in their own end – suffered last season as they ranked among the worst in goals against.

To adapt, the team added two stabilizing presences by acquiring

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MIKE SMITH

Nicklas Grossmann via trade and re-signing Zbynek Michalek after trading him at the deadline to the Blues.

Ekman-Larsson remains the pulse of the unit, a responsible anchor with an eye for offensive openings, but the back end isn't as dynamic with Keith Yandle gone. He was shipped out ahead of the trade deadline to the Rangers, the first major move to signal the rebuild, and Arizona will miss his explosiveness offensively.

GOALTENDING Perhaps the most vital jolt to the Coyotes could come between the pipes, where No. 1 Mike Smith returns motivated to rebound from a disappointing showing. Smith struggled to anchor the team, at one point posting a sub-.900 save percentage, but he improved enough in the final few months to showcase his potential to again be this team's MVP.

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play continued to be an asset for the Coyotes, but much of that success relied on Ekman-Larsson working next to Yandle on the point. With Yandle gone, the unit will change, but Ekman-Larsson's vision and shot will still be catalysts.

Arizona took steps to improve the penalty kill, bringing in Boyd Gordon via trade and signing Brad Richardson to help steady the unit with his responsible style and speed.

A shutdown pairing featuring Grossmann should lead to better results.

INTANGIBLES The lessons from such a disastrous season shouldn't be discredited. Although the Coyotes aren't expecting to flip their fortunes in only a year's time, there should be plenty of fight from the likes of Smith, Ekman-Larsson and captain Shane Doan to prevent an encore.

Vermette will be key. The experience he gained from winning a Cup with the Blackhawks will be instrumental, especially for the young players.

ROOKIES Arizona has accumulated an appealing group of prospects, especially now that 2015 third-overall pick Dylan Strome is in the mix. Expect Domi to make the team and play a significant role.

Anthony Duclair, an explosive left winger who notched seven points in 18 games with the Rangers before being returned to junior last season, could also earn a spot.

X-FACTOR Wobbly goaltending played a big part in the Coyotes' recent plight, so a rejuvenated Smith has the most potential to revive this group.

THE BRASS GM Don Maloney has tried to assemble a bunch that can keep the Coyotes afloat until their prospects are ready to take over, and now it's up to coach Dave Tippett to organize the options. Duplicating their under-the-radar success of the past is the challenge that currently awaits them.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Mikkel Boedker	1. Martin Hanzal	1. Shane Doan
2. Max Domi	2. Antoine Vermette	2. Steve Downie
3. Anthony Duclair	3. Kyle Chipchura	3. Tobias Rieder
4. Joe Vitale	4. Boyd Gordon	4. Brad Richardson
5. Lucas Lessio	5. H. Samuelsson	5. C. Cunningham
6. John Scott	6. B. Shinnimin	6. Jordan Szwarz

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. O. Ekman-Larsson	2. Zbynek Michalek	1. Mike Smith
3. Michael Stone	4. N. Grossmann	2. Anders Lindback
5. Connor Murphy	6. Brandon Gormley	3. Louis Domingue
7. Klas Dahlbeck	8. Dylan Reese	
9. Philip Samuelsson	10. Derek Smith	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Sam Gagner, C; Mark Arcobello, C; John Moore, D; Lauri Korpikoski, LW

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
24-50-8 (56 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
5-3/5-5

CONFERENCE
14th

OVERALL
29th

OFFENSE
2.01 GPG (29th)

DEFENSE
3.26 GAA (28th)

POWER PLAY
20.0% (7th)

PENALTY KILL
76.7% (T-28th)

CORSI CLOSE
46.64% (29th)

FENWICK CLOSE
46.11% (26th)

1-GOAL GAMES
14-12-8 (.412%)

2-GOAL GAMES
3-12 (.200%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
7-26 (.212%)

WINNING STREAK
3-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-10-0

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
A. Vermette (18:58)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
O. E-Larsson (25:12)

FAST FACTS

GM
Don Maloney

COACH
Dave Tippett

ARENA
Jobing.com Arena

CAPACITY
17,125

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
13,345 (28th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Springfield Falcons

PLAYOFF RECORD
9-11 (since '11)

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TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Dylan Strome, C, 18, Erie (OHL)
Playmaker beat out Marner for OHL scoring title
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 3rd overall **NHL** '16–17

2. Max Domi, LW, 20, London (OHL)
Honed two-way approach much needed by Yotes
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 12th overall **NHL** '15–16

3. Anthony Duclair, LW, 20, Quebec (QMJHL)
Speedy winger is a skilled and coachable addition
ACQUIRED From NYR, March 2015 **NHL** '15–16

4. Brendan Perlini, LW, 19, Niagara (OHL)
Future NHLer's strengths are skating and scoring
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 12th overall **NHL** '17–18

5. Christian Dvorak, C, 19, London (OHL)
Creative with a high IQ but timid at top speed
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 58th overall **NHL** '16–17

6. Brandon Gormley, D, 23, Portland (AHL)
A responsible and sturdy presence in his own end
ACQUIRED '10 draft, 13th overall **NHL** '15–16

7. Nick Merkley, RW, 18, Kelowna (WHL)
Game-breaking qualities overshadow size, stride
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 30th overall **NHL** '17–18

8. Henrik Samuelsson, C, 21, Portland (AHL)
First pro season proved fruitful with 40 points
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 27th overall **NHL** '15–16

9. Christian Fischer, RW, 18, U.S. NTDP (USHL)
Grinder has two-way potential, good work ethic
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 32th overall **NHL** '18–19

10. Laurent Dauphin, C, 20, Chicoutimi (QMJHL)
Crafty pivot plays quickly in tight areas
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 39th overall **NHL** '17–18

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Dylan Strome

POSITION
Center

SELECTED
3rd overall

2014–15
Erie (OHL)

SCOUTING REPORT
The type of center NHL teams build around, Strome has the size, smarts and talent to be a force for 10-plus seasons. Another year in junior will allow him to take on a bigger role with Erie (with McDavid gone) and shoot for WJC gold.

TEAM GRADE

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2014–15 NHL RANK 12th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014–15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Louis Domingue	3/6/92	Portland (AHL)	20	11	6	1	2.68	.908
St-Hyacinthe, Que.		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 138th overall ('10)*					
Marek Langhamer	7/22/94	Medicine Hat (WHL)	50	30	16	3	2.81	.902
Pisek, Czech.		*6-2, 184*	*Draft: 184th overall ('12)*					
Anders Lindback	5/3/88	Dal/Buf	26	6	16	2	3.11	.909
Gavle, Sweden		*6-6, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*					
Mike Smith	3/22/82	Arizona	62	14	42	5	3.16	.904
Kingston, Ont.		*6-4, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/11*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Klas Dahlbeck	7/6/91	Rfd/Por (AHL)	52	4	7	11	35
Katrineholm, Sweden		*6-3, 207*	*Trade: Chi 2/28/15*				
Oliver Ekman-Larsson	7/17/91	Arizona	82	23	20	43	40
Karlskrona, Sweden		*6-2, 200*	*Draft: 6th overall ('09)*				
Brandon Gormley	2/18/92	Arizona	27	2	2	4	10
Murray River, P.E.I.		*6-2, 196*	*Draft: 13th overall ('10)*				
Nicklas Grossmann	1/22/85	Philadelphia	68	5	9	14	32
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-4, 230*	*Trade: Phi 6/27/15*				
Dakota Mermis	1/5/94	Lon/Osh (OHL)	66	6	24	30	86
Alton, Ill.		*5-11, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Zbynek Michalek	12/23/82	Ari/StL	68	4	8	12	18
Jindrichuv Hradec, Czech.		*6-2, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Connor Murphy	3/26/93	Arizona	73	4	3	7	42
Dublin, Ohio		*6-4, 212*	*Draft: 20th overall ('11)*				
Dylan Reese	8/29/84	Portland (AHL)	72	10	30	40	42
Pittsburgh, Pa.		*6-1, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Philip Samuelsson	7/26/91	Portland (AHL)	51	5	15	20	31
Leksand, Sweden		*6-2, 194*	*Trade: Pit 12/5/14*				
Derek Smith	10/13/84	ZSC Lions (Swi)	25	3	2	5	4
Belleville, Ont.		*6-1, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/15*				
Michael Stone	6/7/90	Arizona	81	3	15	18	60
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 69th overall ('08)*				

CENTERS		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Laurent Dauphin	3/27/95	Chicoutimi (QMJHL)	56	31	44	75	74
Repenigny, Que.		*6-0, 180*	*Draft: 39th overall ('13)*				
Tyler Gaudet	4/4/93	Portland (AHL)	71	8	12	20	22
Hamilton, Ont.		*6-3, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 11/4/13*				
Boyd Gordon	10/19/83	Edmonton	68	6	7	13	17
Unity, Sask.		*6-0, 200*	*Trade: Edm 6/30/15*				
Martin Hanzal	2/20/87	Arizona	37	8	16	24	31
Pisek, Czech.		*6-6, 226*	*Draft: 17th overall ('05)*				
Dustin Jeffrey	2/27/88	Uti/Bri (AHL)	69	25	39	64	22
Sarnia, Ont.		*6-1, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Ryan MacInnis	2/14/96	Kitchener (OHL)	67	25	37	62	28
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-3, 182*	*Draft: 43rd overall ('14)*				
Nick Merkley	5/23/97	Kelowna (WHL)	72	20	70	90	79
Calgary, Alta.		*5-11, 191*	*Draft: 30th overall ('15)*				
Matthias Plachta	5/16/91	Mannheim (Ger)	47	14	21	35	73
Freiburg, Germany		*6-2, 218*	*Free Agent: signed 5/28/15*				
Brad Richardson	2/4/85	Vancouver	45	8	13	21	34
Belleville, Ont.		*6-0, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Brendan Shinnimin	1/7/91	Portland (AHL)	64	22	25	47	80
Winnipeg, Man.		*5-10, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 3/2/12*				
Dylan Strome	3/7/97	Erie (OHL)	68	45	84	129	32
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-3, 185*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('15)*				
Antoine Vermette	7/20/82	Ari/Chi	82	13	25	38	40
St. Agapit, Que.		*6-1, 198*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Joe Vitale	8/20/85	Arizona	70	3	6	9	36
St. Louis, Mo.		*5-11, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mikkel Boedker	12/16/89	Arizona	45	14	14	28	6
Brondby, Denmark		*6-0, 211*	*Draft: 8th overall ('08)*				
Michael Bunting	9/17/95	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	57	37	37	74	39
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 174*	*Draft: 117th overall ('14)*				
Kyle Chipchura	2/19/86	Arizona	70	4	10	14	82
Westlock, Alta.		*6-2, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 7/19/11*				
Craig Cunningham	9/13/90	Bos/Ari	51	3	4	7	4
Trail, B.C.		*5-10, 184*	*Waivers: Bos 3/2/15*				
Max Domi	3/2/95	London (OHL)	57	32	70	102	66
Winnipeg, Man.		*5-10, 198*	*Draft: 12th overall ('13)*				
Christian Dvorak	2/2/96	London (OHL)	66	41	68	109	24
Palos, Ill.		*6-0, 187*	*Draft: 58th overall ('14)*				
Lucas Lessio	1/23/93	Arizona	26	2	3	5	8
Maple, Ont.		*6-1, 212*	*Draft: 56th overall ('11)*				
Jordan Martinook	7/25/92	Portland (AHL)	62	15	28	43	41
Brandon, Man.		*6-0, 202*	*Draft: 58th overall ('12)*				
Brendan Perlini	4/27/96	Niagara (OHL)	43	26	34	60	22
Guildford, England		*6-2, 212*	*Draft: 12th overall ('14)*				
Tobias Rieder	1/10/93	Arizona	72	13	8	21	14
Landshut, Germany		*5-11, 185*	*Trade: Edm 3/29/13*				
John Scott	9/26/82	San Jose	38	3	1	4	87
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-8, 260*	*Free Agent: signed 7/10/15*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Shane Doan	10/10/76	Arizona	79	14	22	36	65
Halkirk, Alta.		*6-1, 223*	*Draft: 7th overall ('95)*				
Steve Downie	4/3/87	Pittsburgh	72	14	14	28	238
Newmarket, Ont.		*5-11, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Anthony Duclair	8/26/95	Quebec (QMJHL)	26	15	19	34	24
Pointe-Claire, Que.		*5-11, 185*	*Trade: NYR 3/1/15*				
Henrik Samuelsson	2/7/94	Portland (AHL)	68	18	22	40	56
Pittsburgh, Pa.		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 27th overall ('12)*				
Jordan Szwarz	5/14/91	Portland (AHL)	45	9	13	22	65
Burlington, Ont.		*5-11, 200*	*Draft: 97th overall ('09)*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP
23	Oliver Ekman-Larsson	82	23	20	43	-18	40	10	1	7	264	8.7
9	Sam Gagner	81	15	26	41	-28	28	6	0	1	183	8.2
19	Shane Doan	79	14	22	36	-29	65	5	0	0	189	7.4
10	Martin Erat	79	9	23	32	-16	48	3	0	1	91	9.9
36	Mark Arcobello	77	17	14	31	-10	20	1	0	2	129	13.2
	Edm	36	7	5	12	-7	12	0	0	0	54	13.0
	Nas	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	33.3
	Pit	10	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	13	0.0
	Ari	27	9	7	16	-4	6	1	0	2	59	15.3
89	Mikkel Boedker	45	14	14	28	-10	6	3	0	2	79	17.7
11	Martin Hanzal	37	8	16	24	-1	31	1	0	3	85	9.4
8	*Tobias Rieder	72	13	8	21	-19	14	0	3	1	189	6.9
28	Lauri Korpikoski	69	6	15	21	-27	12	5	0	1	82	7.3
26	Michael Stone	81	3	15	18	-24	60	0	0	0	144	2.1
24	Kyle Chipchura	70	4	10	14	-23	82	1	0	0	81	4.9
18	David Moss	60	4	8	12	-18	24	1	0	0	96	4.2
17	John Moore	57	2	9	11	-4	30	0	0	0	77	2.6
	NYR	38	1	5	6	7	19	0	0	0	56	1.8
	Ari	19	1	4	5	-11	11	0	0	0	21	4.8
14	Joe Vitale	70	3	6	9	-11	36	0	0	0	55	5.5
5	Connor Murphy	73	4	3	7	-27	42	0	0	0	72	5.6
22	*Craig Cunningham	51	3	4	7	-7	4	0	1	0	54	5.6
	Bos	32	2	1	3	-4	2	0	1	0	31	6.5
	Ari	19	1	3	4	-3	2	0	0	0	23	4.3
20	Tye McGinn	51	2	5	7	0	21	0	0	0	60	3.3
	SJ	33	1	4	5	1	11	0	0	0	35	2.9
	Ari	18	1	1	2	-1	10	0	0	0	25	4.0
44	B.J. Crombeen	58	3	3	6	-6	79	0	0	0	43	7.0
38	*Lucas Lessio	26	2	3	5	-10	8	0	0	0	44	4.5
33	*Brandon Gormley	27	2	2	4	-7	10	1	0	0	39	5.1
34	*Klas Dahlbeck	23	1	3	4	-8	8	0	0	0	20	5.0
	Chi	4	1	0	1	-1	2	0	0	0	4	25.0
	Ari	19	0	3	3	-7	6	0	0	0	16	0.0
12	Justin Hodgman	5	1	0	1	-2	2	1	0	0	3	33.3
21	Jordan Szwarz	9	1	0	1	-2	2	0	0	0	8	12.5
48	*Jordan Martinook	8	0	1	1	-3	0	0	0	0	8	0.0
39	*Brendan Shinnimin	12	0	1	1	-1	8	0	0	0	10	0.0
45	Andrew Campbell	33	0	1	1	-13	10	0	0	0	28	0.0
41	Mike Smith	62	0	1	1	–	10	0	0	0	0	0.0
46	Dylan Reese	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
43	Mike McKenna	1	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
32	*Tyler Gaudet	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
15	*Henrik Samuelsson	3	0	0	0	-2	2	0	0	0	4	0.0
49	Alexandre Bolduc	3	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	3	0.0
25	*Philip Samuelsson	4	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
35	*Louis Domingue	7	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

EXTENDED STATS

NO.	PLAYER	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%
23	Oliver Ekman-Larsson	22	20	–	–	–
9	Sam Gagner	29	12	361	410	46.8
19	Shane Doan	26	10	3	8	27.3
10	Martin Erat	26	6	0	6	0.0
36	Mark Arcobello	26	4	471	468	50.2
	Edm	10	1	252	274	47.9
	Nas	1	0	2	1	66.7
	Pit	2	0	2	5	28.6
	Ari	13	3	215	188	53.3
89	Mikkel Boedker	16	12	0	2	0.0
11	Martin Hanzal	19	4	346	266	56.5
8	*Tobias Rieder	16	2	1	4	20.0
28	Lauri Korpikoski	12	8	11	22	33.3
26	Michael Stone	13	5	1	0	100.0
24	Kyle Chipchura	13	1	473	443	51.6
18	David Moss	9	2	6	7	46.2
17	John Moore	7	4	–	–	–
	NYR	6	0	–	–	–
	Ari	1	4	–	–	–
14	Joe Vitale	9	0	354	379	48.3
5	Connor Murphy	7	0	0	1	0.0
22	*Craig Cunningham	6	0	69	67	50.7
	Bos	2	0	47	47	50.0
	Ari	4	0	22	20	52.4
20	Tye McGinn	7	0	1	1	50.0
	SJ	5	0	1	0	100.0
	Ari	2	0	0	1	0.0
44	B.J. Crombeen	6	0	1	0	100.0
38	*Lucas Lessio	5	0	0	2	0.0
33	*Brandon Gormley	3	1	–	–	–
34	*Klas Dahlbeck	4	0	–	–	–
	Chi	1	0	–	–	–
	Ari	3	0	–	–	–
12	Justin Hodgman	0	1	25	21	54.3
21	Jordan Szwarz	1	0	–	–	–
48	*Jordan Martinook	1	0	1	0	100.0
39	*Brendan Shinnimin	1	0	42	59	41.6
45	Andrew Campbell	1	0	–	–	–
41	Mike Smith	0	1	–	–	–
46	Dylan Reese	0	0	–	–	–
43	Mike McKenna	0	0	–	–	–
32	*Tyler Gaudet	0	0	9	8	52.9
15	*Henrik Samuelsson	0	0	2	0	100.0
49	Alexandre Bolduc	0	0	10	9	52.6
25	*Philip Samuelsson	–	–	–	–	–
35	*Louis Domingue	–	–	–	–	–

TIME ON ICE

NO.	PLAYER	PP	SH	TOTAL
23	Oliver Ekman-Larsson	3:53	2:34	25:12
9	Sam Gagner	2:15	0:01	17:14
19	Shane Doan	2:38	0:41	18:52
10	Martin Erat	1:39	0:30	15:51
36	Mark Arcobello	0:52	0:34	14:48
	Edm	0:50	1:12	15:22
	Nas	0:06	0:10	10:35
	Pit	0:24	0:00	12:05
	Ari	1:11	0:01	15:40
89	Mikkel Boedker	2:50	0:05	17:29
11	Martin Hanzal	2:05	1:19	17:44
8	*Tobias Rieder	1:24	1:16	16:53
28	Lauri Korpikoski	0:56	1:41	15:14
26	Michael Stone	1:06	1:41	20:52
24	Kyle Chipchura	0:08	1:01	13:23
18	David Moss	0:23	1:21	12:54
17	John Moore	1:18	0:12	16:18
	NYR	0:38	0:15	15:06
	Ari	2:38	0:07	18:43
14	Joe Vitale	0:01	2:10	11:13
5	Connor Murphy	0:03	1:43	16:48
22	*Craig Cunningham	0:03	0:57	10:28
	Bos	0:05	0:45	10:06
	Ari	0:00	1:17	11:05
20	Tye McGinn	0:05	0:01	10:06
	SJ	0:07	0:01	10:20
	Ari	0:01	0:00	9:39
44	B.J. Crombeen	0:01	0:00	8:05
38	*Lucas Lessio	0:16	0:00	12:45
33	*Brandon Gormley	0:32	1:37	15:19
34	*Klas Dahlbeck	0:00	2:35	17:39
	Chi	0:00	0:00	10:23
	Ari	0:00	3:08	19:11
12	Justin Hodgman	0:44	0:00	11:23
21	Jordan Szwarz	0:01	2:15	13:28
48	*Jordan Martinook	0:02	0:44	11:41
39	*Brendan Shinnimin	0:06	0:00	11:02
45	Andrew Campbell	0:00	2:56	17:32
41	Mike Smith	–	–	–
46	Dylan Reese	0:00	1:09	19:58
43	Mike McKenna	–	–	–
32	*Tyler Gaudet	0:00	0:11	9:34
15	*Henrik Samuelsson	2:04	0:00	13:16
49	Alexandre Bolduc	0:00	0:00	10:39
25	*Philip Samuelsson	0:00	2:44	16:53
35	*Louis Domingue	–	–	–

2015 PLAYOFFS

GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
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BOSTON BRUINS

ADAM MCQUAID

BRAND NEW BLUEPRINT

AFTER TAKING OVER IN MAY, GM SWEENEY SWIFTLY OVERHAULED HIS BRUINS. THEY ARE DIFFERENT, BUT ARE THEY BETTER?

BY MIKE LOFTUS

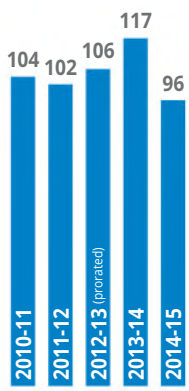
ON PAPER, IT DIDN'T LOOK SO BAD. Disappointing as it was to miss the playoffs after seven straight appearances, the Boston Bruins were just two points below the qualification line, and only five behind fourth place in the East.

But upper management, while acknowledging things like significant injuries, looked past what was on paper. GM Peter Chiarelli was fired after nine seasons, and by the time incoming GM Don Sweeney was through with the draft and free agency, eight players who spent all of 2014-15 in Boston were gone – core players Milan Lucic and Dougie Hamilton included.

The Bruins still return with decorated veterans such as Zdeno Chara, Patrice Bergeron and Tuukka Rask, but more important to Sweeney (and coach Claude Julien), there'll be a much different look up front, plus some long-sought salary cap flexibility.

NO. 1 C WITH D
As the B's top pivot, Bergeron competes in all three zones.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE Dropping from third to 22nd in offense is the primary reason the 2013-14 Presidents' Trophy winners missed the playoffs. Still to be seen is how trimming four of the seven players who reached 40 points (Hamilton, Lucic, Carl Soderberg and Reilly Smith) affects production.

Incoming wingers Matt Beleskey and Jimmy Hayes will make up some of the difference. A full season of David Krejci, as well as continued development from Ryan Spooner and David Pastrnak, is critical. Pastrnak, the NHL's youngest regular player last season, led Boston with 26 second-half points.

DEFENSE Overlooked amid the offensive dip was the 30 more goals allowed over the previous season. Primary causes were the cap-related trade of Johnny Boychuk, followed by injuries to Chara, Adam McQuaid and Kevan Miller.

Trading Hamilton, Chara's most consistent partner and the team's best puck-moving blueliner, leaves a major hole. Still, five full-timers

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return, and with three-time Selke Trophy winner Bergeron centering a shutdown line, team defense has a chance to return to form.

Sweeney rounded out the D-corps by signing Matt Irwin, 27, who played 17 minutes per game for the Sharks last season. He's suited for a depth role and can pitch in on special teams.

GOALTENDING Rask, the 2013-14 Vezina Trophy winner, played a career-high 70 games last year, many behind a battered defense. It was too much. After three straight years posting a 2.05 goals-against average or lower, the figure rose to 2.30.

Julien's lack of faith in since-departed Niklas Svedberg put more pressure on Rask, so the search is on for a suitable backup. Malcolm Subban, after two AHL seasons, and career minor-leaguer Jeremy Smith are the candidates.

SPECIAL TEAMS With Lucic, Hamilton, Soderberg and Smith gone, major changes loom for a power play that slipped from third to 17th. The days of Chara joining Lucic in front of the net are finished, but Krejci's return will be a boost.

The longtime duo of Bergeron and Brad Marchand, plus the Chris Kelly–Loui Eriksson tandem, should remain intact on the penalty kill, but departed vets Daniel Paille and Gregory Campbell must be replaced.

INTANGIBLES There's curiosity about how much the team's philosophy will change. Sweeney has cited the need to play an attacking style to boost offense and get up to the speed of today's NHL. He also wants more young players in the lineup.

This could pose a challenge for Julien. The roster doesn't have much more speed than before, and aside from Spooner and Pastrnak, the young forwards who got opportunities proved not to be ready.

ROOKIES It's relatively certain that a first-year NHLer will back up Rask. Fourth-line spots are plentiful, if players like Seth Griffith, Brian Ferlin and Alexander Khokhlachev are ready.

Joe Morrow and Zach Trotman, NHL auditions last season, have an opportunity to make the jump on defense. Colin Miller, part of the Lucic deal, could replace some of Hamilton's offense after a 52-point AHL season.

X-FACTOR The many new faces must mesh with holdovers for the Bruins to return to the post-season.

The leadership group (Chara, Bergeron, Krejci, Kelly) will carry more weight than in past years, when changes to a lineup that won the Stanley Cup in 2011 and reached the 2013 final were comparatively rare.

THE BRASS Sweeney's first off-season was interesting and heavily scrutinized. If the team is slow out of the gate, will he be patient with Julien, who waited several weeks to find out he'd be retained?

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Brad Marchand	1. Patrice Bergeron	1. Loui Eriksson
2. Matt Beleskey	2. David Krejci	2. David Pastrnak
3. Chris Kelly	3. Ryan Spooner	3. Jimmy Hayes
4. Max Talbot	4. A. Khokhlachev	4. Brett Connolly
5. Zac Rinaldo	5. J. Kemppainen	5. Brian Ferlin
6. Brandon DeFazio	6. Seth Griffith	6. Zack Phillips

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Zdeno Chara	2. Torey Krug	1. Tuukka Rask
3. Dennis Seidenberg	4. Adam McQuaid	2. Malcolm Subban
5. Joe Morrow	6. Matt Irwin	3. Jeremy Smith
7. Zach Trotman	9. Kevan Miller	
8. Colin Miller	10. Linus Arnesson	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES D. Hamilton, D; M. Lucic, LW; C. Soderberg, C, G. Campbell, C; R. Smith, RW; M. Bartkowski, D; N. Svedberg, G

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
41-27-14 (96 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
9-4/4-10

CONFERENCE
9th

OVERALL
17th

OFFENSE
2.55 GPG (22nd)

DEFENSE
2.45 GAA (8th)

POWER PLAY
17.8% (18th)

PENALTY KILL
82.0% (12th)

CORSI CLOSE
52.24% (8th)

FENWICK CLOSE
50.58% (19th)

1-GOAL GAMES
19-9-14 (452%)

2-GOAL GAMES
12-10 (.545%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
10-8 (.556%)

WINNING STREAK
5-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-4-2

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
L. Eriksson (18:28)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
Z. Chara (23:20)

FAST FACTS

GM
Don Sweeney

COACH
Claude Julien

ARENA
TD Garden

CAPACITY
17,565

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
17,565 (18th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Providence Bruins

PLAYOFF RECORD
40-26 (since '11)

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Malcolm Subban, G, 21, Providence (AHL)
Athletic but needs to rebound after slow pro start
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 24th overall **NHL** '16-17

2. Jakub Zboril, D, 18, Saint John (QMJHL)
Physical two-way D-man is low-risk, high-reward
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 13th overall **NHL** '17-18

3. Joe Morrow, D, 22, Providence (AHL)
In 15 GP, offensive D-man netted first NHL goal
ACQUIRED From DAL, July 2013 **NHL** '15-16

4. Jake DeBrusk, LW, 18, S. Current (WHL)
Fearless, quick, top-20 scorer in 'The Dub'
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 14th overall **NHL** '17-18

5. Alexander Khokhlachev, C, 22, Prov. (AHL)
Led P-Bruins in helpers, future Selke star
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 40th overall **NHL** '15-16

6. Zach Senyshyn, RW, 18, S.S. Marie (OHL)
OHL fourth line fixture had impressive 26 goals
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 15th overall **NHL** '18-19

7. Brandon Carlo, D, 18, Tri-City (WHL)
6-foot-5 defensive blueliner still developing
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 37th overall **NHL** '18-19

8. Jakub Forsbacka-Karlsson, C, 18, Omaha (USHL)
BU commit is well-rounded but needs more points
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 45th overall **NHL** '19-20

9. Ryan Donato, C, 19, Dexter (USHS)
Following dad to Harvard, has better speed, skating
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 56th overall **NHL** '19-20

10. Sean Kuraly, C, 22, Miami (NCHC)
Future RedHawks captain was second in scoring
ACQUIRED From SJ, June 2015 **NHL** '17-18

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Jakub Zboril

POSITION
Defense

SELECTED
13th overall

2014-15
Saint John (QMJHL)

SCOUTING REPORT
Overcame his first major injury (MCL) in what was otherwise an exemplary season in the 'Q.' The Czech national quickly put the fear in his opponents with his physicality, but he can also burn the competition with offense, too.

TEAM GRADE

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2014-15 NHL RANK 18th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Zane McIntyre	8/20/92	North Dakota (NCHC)	42	29	10	3	2.05	.929
Grand Forks, N.D.		*6-2, 204*	*Draft: 165th overall ('10)*					
Tuukka Rask	3/10/87	Boston	70	34	21	13	2.30	.922
Savonlinna, Finland		*6-2, 185*	*Trade: Tor 6/24/06*					
Jeremy Smith	4/13/89	Providence (AHL)	39	22	11	2	2.05	.933
Dearborn, Mich.		*6-0, 178*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/14*					
Malcolm Subban	12/21/93	Providence (AHL)	35	16	13	0	2.44	.921
Toronto, Ont.		*6-2, 200*	*Draft: 24th overall ('12)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Linus Arnesson	9/21/94	Djurgarden (Swe)	41	0	5	5	28
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-1, 188*	*Draft: 60th overall ('13)*				
Christopher Breen	6/29/89	Providence (AHL)	52	2	8	10	33
Uxbridge, Ont.		*6-7, 224*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Zdeno Chara	3/18/77	Boston	63	8	12	20	42
Trencin, Slovakia		*6-9, 255*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/06*				
Matt Irwin	11/29/87	San Jose	53	8	11	19	18
Brentwood Bay, B.C.		*6-2, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/10/15*				
Torey Krug	4/12/91	Boston	78	12	27	39	20
Livonia, Mich.		*5-9, 181*	*Free Agent: signed 3/25/12*				
Adam McQuaid	10/12/86	Boston	63	1	6	7	85
Charlottetown, P.E.I.		*6-5, 209*	*Trade: Clb 5/16/07*				
Colin Miller	10/29/92	Manchester (AHL)	70	19	33	52	82
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.		*6-1, 201*	*Trade: LA 6/26/15*				
Kevan Miller	11/15/87	Boston	41	2	5	7	15
Los Angeles, Calif.		*6-2, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 10/21/11*				
Joe Morrow	12/9/92	Providence (AHL)	33	3	9	12	14
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-1, 204*	*Trade: Dal 7/4/13*				
Dennis Seidenberg	7/18/81	Boston	82	3	11	14	34
Schwenningen, W. Ger.		*6-1, 210*	*Trade: Fla 3/3/10*				
Zach Trotman	8/26/90	Boston	27	1	4	5	0
Carmel, Ind.		*6-3, 219*	*Draft: 210th overall ('10)*				
Jakub Zboril	2/21/97	Saint John (QMJHL)	44	13	20	33	73
Brno, Czech.		*6-1, 184*	*Draft: 13th overall ('15)*				

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Noel Acciari	3/31/92	Providence (HE)	41	15	17	32	26
Johnston, R.I.		*5-11, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 6/2/15*				
Patrice Bergeron	7/24/85	Boston	81	23	32	55	44
Ancienne-Lorette, Que.		*6-2, 194*	*Draft: 45th overall ('03)*				
Austin Czarnik	12/12/92	Miami (Ohio) (NCHC)	40	9	36	45	36
Washington, Mich.		*5-9, 160*	*Free Agent: signed 3/31/15*				
Ryan Donato	4/9/96	S. Shore Kings (USPHL)	13	5	5	10	4
Boston, Mass.		*6-0, 174*	*Draft: 56th overall ('14)*				
Ryan Fitzgerald	10/19/94	Boston College (HE)	38	17	8	25	54
Boca Raton, Fla.		*5-9, 167*	*Draft: 120th overall ('13)*				
Danton Heinen	7/5/95	Denver (NCHC)	40	16	29	45	10
Langley, B.C.		*6-0, 165*	*Draft: 116th overall ('14)*				
Joonas Kemppainen	4/7/88	Karpat (Fin)	59	11	21	32	18
Kajaani, Finland		*6-2, 213*	*Free Agent: signed 5/22/15*				
Alex Khokhlachev	9/9/93	Providence (AHL)	61	15	28	43	28
Moscow, Russia		*5-11, 184*	*Draft: 40th overall ('11)*				
David Krejci	4/28/86	Boston	47	7	24	31	22
Sternberk, Czech.		*6-0, 188*	*Draft: 63rd overall ('04)*				
Zack Phillips	10/28/92	Iowa/Pro (AHL)	65	10	16	26	14
Fredericton, N.B.		*6-0, 194*	*Trade: Min 3/2/15*				
Ryan Spooner	1/30/92	Boston	29	8	10	18	2
Ottawa, Ont.		*5-11, 181*	*Draft: 45th overall ('10)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Matt Beleskey	6/7/88	Anaheim	65	22	10	32	39
Windsor, Ont.		*6-0, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Anton Blidh	3/14/95	Frolunda (Swe)	48	5	0	5	26
Molnlycke, Sweden		*6-0, 181*	*Draft: 180th overall ('13)*				
Peter Cehlarik	8/2/95	Lulea (Swe)	46	6	13	19	6
Zilina, Slovakia		*6-2, 192*	*Draft: 90th overall ('13)*				
Jake Debrusk	10/17/96	Swift Current (WHL)	72	42	39	81	40
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-0, 174*	*Draft: 14th overall ('15)*				
Brandon DeFazio	9/13/88	Utica (AHL)	75	21	22	43	92
Oakville, Ont.		*6-2, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 7/6/15*				
Colton Hargrove	6/25/92	W. Michigan (NCHC)	34	14	14	28	80
Dallas, Texas		*6-1, 211*	*Draft: 205th overall ('12)*				
Chris Kelly	11/11/80	Boston	80	7	21	28	48
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 198*	*Trade: Ott 2/15/11*				
Brad Marchand	5/11/88	Boston	77	24	18	42	95
Halifax, N.S.		*5-9, 183*	*Draft: 71st overall ('06)*				
Zac Rinaldo	6/15/90	Philadelphia	58	1	5	6	102
Mississauga, Ont.		*5-11, 169*	*Trade: Phi 6/29/15*				
Maxime Talbot	2/11/84	Col/Bos	81	5	13	18	29
Lemoyne, Que.		*5-11, 190*	*Trade: Col 3/2/15*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Brett Connolly	5/2/92	TB/Bos	55	12	5	17	48
Campbell River, B.C.		*6-2, 181*	*Trade: TB 3/2/15*				
Loui Eriksson	7/17/85	Boston	81	22	25	47	14
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-2, 196*	*Trade: Dal 7/4/13*				
Brian Ferlin	6/3/92	Providence (AHL)	53	11	9	20	40
Jacksonville, Fla.		*6-2, 209*	*Draft: 121st overall ('11)*				
Seth Griffith	1/4/93	Boston	30	6	4	10	6
Wallaceburg, Ont.		*5-9, 192*	*Draft: 131st overall ('12)*				
Jimmy Hayes	11/21/89	Florida	72	19	16	35	20
Boston, Mass.		*6-6, 221*	*Trade: Fla 7/1/15*				
David Pastrnak	5/25/96	Boston	46	10	17	27	8
Havirov, Czech.		*6-0, 167*	*Draft: 25th overall ('14)*				
Zachary Senyshyn	3/30/97	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	66	26	19	45	17
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-1, 192*	*Draft: 15th overall ('15)*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
											EXTENDED STATS								TIME ON ICE			2015 PLAYOFFS					
37	Patrice Bergeron	81	23	32	55	2	44	4	1	4	234	9.8	39	14	1175	776	60.2	2:20	1:44	18:07	–	–	–	–	–	–
21	Loui Eriksson	81	22	25	47	1	14	6	0	4	169	13.0	35	11	4	8	33.3	2:24	1:36	18:28	–	–	–	–	–	–
17	Milan Lucic	81	18	26	44	13	81	2	0	4	141	12.8	36	8	34	42	44.7	1:49	0:03	16:21	–	–	–	–	–	–
34	Carl Soderberg	82	13	31	44	10	26	5	0	3	163	8.0	36	8	369	397	48.2	2:00	0:02	16:48	–	–	–	–	–	–
63	Brad Marchand	77	24	18	42	5	95	2	2	5	180	13.3	37	2	13	20	39.4	0:59	1:23	16:54	–	–	–	–	–	–
27	Dougie Hamilton	72	10	32	42	-3	41	5	0	2	188	5.3	27	15	–	–	–	2:30	1:09	21:20	–	–	–	–	–	–
18	Reilly Smith	81	13	27	40	7	20	1	0	0	143	9.1	29	11	2	6	25.0	1:47	0:01	15:24	–	–	–	–	–	–
47	Torey Krug	78	12	27	39	13	20	2	0	0	205	5.9	25	14	–	–	–	2:37	0:11	19:35	–	–	–	–	–	–
46	David Krejci	47	7	24	31	7	22	1	1	1	70	10.0	22	8	316	278	53.2	2:12	0:34	18:10	–	–	–	–	–	–
23	Chris Kelly	80	7	21	28	6	48	0	1	2	112	6.3	26	0	262	277	48.6	0:05	1:45	15:08	–	–	–	–	–	–
88	*David Pastrnak	46	10	17	27	12	8	2	0	3	93	10.8	24	3	5	12	29.4	1:41	0:02	13:58	–	–	–	–	–	–
33	Zdeno Chara	63	8	12	20	0	42	4	0	0	138	5.8	12	5	1	0	100.0	2:05	3:03	23:20	–	–	–	–	–	–
51	*Ryan Spooner	29	8	10	18	2	2	3	0	1	73	11.0	13	5	100	120	45.5	2:45	0:05	14:32	–	–	–	–	–	–
25	Maxime Talbot	81	5	13	18	-1	29	0	0	1	97	5.2	18	0	76	82	48.1	0:15	2:03	13:36	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Col	63	5	10	15	2	27	0	0	1	73	6.8	15	0	72	75	49.0	0:19	2:26	14:00	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Bos	18	0	3	3	-3	2	0	0	0	24	0.0	3	0	4	7	36.4	0:02	0:40	12:13	–	–	–	–	–	–
14	Brett Connolly	55	12	5	17	3	48	2	0	2	83	14.5	14	3	18	25	41.9	1:58	0:02	12:09	–	–	–	–	–	–
	TB	50	12	3	15	4	38	2	0	2	74	16.2	13	2	18	24	42.9	1:59	0:01	11:55	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Bos	5	0	2	2	-1	10	0	0	0	9	0.0	1	1	0	1	0.0	1:48	0:11	14:21	–	–	–	–	–	–
44	Dennis Seidenberg	82	3	11	14	-1	34	0	0	0	103	2.9	14	0	–	–	–	0:12	2:33	22:06	–	–	–	–	–	–
20	Daniel Paille	71	6	7	13	-9	12	0	1	1	66	9.1	11	0	2	5	28.6	0:02	1:21	11:30	–	–	–	–	–	–
11	Gregory Campbell	70	6	6	12	1	45	0	1	2	64	9.4	11	0	339	293	53.6	0:04	1:31	12:08	–	–	–	–	–	–
53	*Seth Griffith	30	6	4	10	-2	6	1	0	1	33	18.2	7	3	3	6	33.3	1:45	0:00	13:26	–	–	–	–	–	–
86	Kevan Miller	41	2	5	7	20	15	0	0	1	37	5.4	7	0	–	–	–	0:00	2:48	18:02	–	–	–	–	–	–
54	Adam McQuaid	63	1	6	7	-2	85	0	0	0	60	1.7	7	0	0	1	0.0	0:04	1:54	18:26	–	–	–	–	–	–
62	*Zach Trotman	27	1	4	5	-2	0	0	0	1	46	2.2	5	0	–	–	–	0:42	0:46	16:24	–	–	–	–	–	–
12	Simon Gagne	23	3	1	4	0	4	0	0	1	27	11.1	4	0	1	8	11.1	0:02	0:24	11:18	–	–	–	–	–	–
43	Matt Bartkowski	47	0	4	4	-6	37	0	0	0	67	0.0	4	0	–	–	–	0:04	1:07	16:56	–	–	–	–	–	–
45	*Joe Morrow	15	1	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	20	5.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:22	0:28	16:41	–	–	–	–	–	–
79	*David Warsofsky	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	1:57	1:19	17:45	–	–	–	–	–	–
68	*Brian Ferlin	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	1	0	0	1	0.0	0:03	0:00	8:47	–	–	–	–	–	–
70	*Malcolm Subban	1	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
52	*Matt Lindblad	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	0	5	0.0	0:00	0:59	7:45	–	–	–	–	–	–
76	*Alex Khokhlachev	3	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	9	8	52.9	0:56	0:00	8:12	–	–	–	–	–	–
64	Bobby Robins	3	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	7:35	–	–	–	–	–	–
72	*Niklas Svedberg	18	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
40	Tuukka Rask	70	0	0	0	–	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	2015 PLAYOFFS GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
40	Tuukka Rask	70	4063	2.30	34	21	13	5	3	156	2011	.922	0	0	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
72	*Niklas Svedberg	18	900	2.33	7	5	1	2	2	35	425	.918	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
70	*Malcolm Subban	1	31	5.81	0	1	0	0	0	3	6	.500	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Thu. Oct. 8 .....Wpg
2. Sat. Oct. 10 .....Mtl
3. Mon. Oct. 12.....TB
4. Wed. Oct. 14 ....at Col
5. Sat. Oct. 17.....at Ari
6. Wed. Oct. 21 ..... Phi
7. Fri. Oct. 23 .....at NYI
8. Tue. Oct. 27 .....Ari
9. Fri. Oct. 30 ..... at Fla
10. Sat. Oct. 31 ..... at TB
11. Tue. Nov. 3..... Dal
12. Thu. Nov. 5 .....at Wsh
13. Sat. Nov. 7..... at Mtl
14. Sun. Nov. 8 .....at NYI
15. Thu. Nov. 12 ..... Col
16. Sat. Nov. 14 ..... Det
17. Tue. Nov. 17 ..... SJ
18. Thu. Nov. 19 ..... Min
19. Sat. Nov. 21 .....Tor
20. Mon. Nov. 23 .... at Tor
21. Wed. Nov. 25 ....at Det
22. Fri. Nov. 27 .....NYR
23. Wed. Dec. 2 ....at Edm
24. Fri. Dec. 4 ..... at Cgy
25. Sat. Dec. 5 .....at Van
26. Mon. Dec. 7 .....Nsh
27. Wed. Dec. 9 ..... at Mtl
28. Sat. Dec. 12 .....Fla
29. Mon. Dec. 14 ..... Edm
30. Wed. Dec. 16 ..... Pit
31. Fri. Dec. 18 .....at Pit
32. Sun. Dec. 20..... NJ
33. Tue. Dec. 22 ..... StL
34. Sat. Dec. 26 ..... Buf
35. Sun. Dec. 27..... at Ott
36. Tue. Dec. 29 ..... Ott
37. Fri. Jan. 1 .....Mtl
38. Tue. Jan. 5 ..... Wsh
39. Fri. Jan. 8 .....at NJ
40. Sat. Jan. 9 ..... at Ott
41. Mon. Jan. 11 ....at NYR
42. Wed. Jan. 13..... at Phi
43. Fri. Jan. 15 ..... at Buf
44. Sat. Jan. 16 .....Tor
45. Tue. Jan. 19 ..... at Mtl
46. Thu. Jan. 21 ..... Van
47. Sat. Jan. 23 ..... Clb
48. Mon. Jan. 25 ..... at Phi
49. Tue. Jan. 26 .....Ana
50. Tue. Feb. 2.....Tor
51. Thu. Feb. 4..... at Buf
52. Sat. Feb. 6..... Buf
53. Tue. Feb. 9.....LA
54. Thu. Feb. 11 ....at Wpg
55. Sat. Feb. 13 .....at Min
56. Sun. Feb. 14 .....at Det
57. Tue. Feb. 16 .....at Clb
58. Thu. Feb. 18 .... at Nsh
59. Sat. Feb. 20 ..... at Dal
60. Mon. Feb. 22..... Clb
61. Wed. Feb. 24 ..... Pit
62. Fri. Feb. 26 .....at Car
63. Sun. Feb. 28.....TB
64. Tue. Mar. 1.....Cgy
65. Thu. Mar. 3..... Chi
66. Sat. Mar. 5..... Wsh
67. Mon. Mar. 7..... at Fla
68. Tue. Mar. 8..... at TB
69. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... Car
70. Sat. Mar. 12..... NYI
71. Tue. Mar. 15..... at SJ
72. Fri. Mar. 18 .....at Ana
73. Sat. Mar. 19.....at LA
74. Wed. Mar. 23 ...at NYR
75. Thu. Mar. 24 .....Fla
76. Sat. Mar. 26..... at Tor
77. Tue. Mar. 29.....at NJ
78. Fri. Apr. 1 .....at StL
79. Sun. Apr. 3 .....at Chi
80. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... Car
81. Thu. Apr. 7..... Det
82. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... Ott

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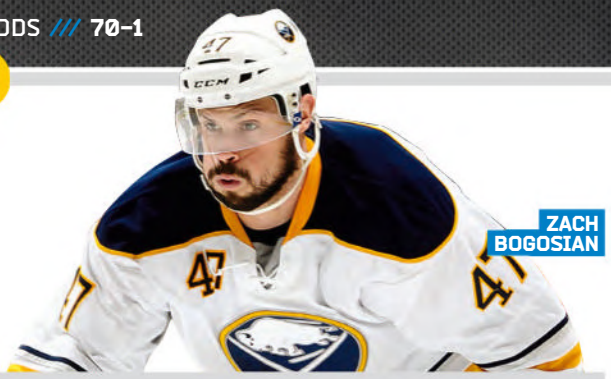

HITTING THE JACKPOT

BUFFALO'S BRUTAL TWO-YEAR STRETCH IS OVER. NOW THE RABID FANS GET TO ENJOY THEIR REWARD: JACK EICHEL

BY JOHN VOGL

FROM 1979 TO 2009, 10 TEAMS drafted in the top two in back-to-back years. Five of them reached the Stanley Cup final within eight seasons, and three won it all. The Buffalo Sabres hope to join that list after two years of suffering.

Buffalo has selected second overall during the past two drafts, picking Sam Reinhart and then Jack Eichel. Both are expected to play center for a revamped lineup that looks nothing like the past two cellar dwellers. The Sabres will welcome Ryan O'Reilly, Evander Kane, Robin Lehner, David Legwand and Jamie McGinn to their roster.

Buffalo also has Dan Bylsma stepping behind the bench. "We've taken big strides," said GM Tim Murray. "Our players are excited, but I'm not going to put pressure on our players or coaches and say that we're a playoff team now. There's still a lot of uncertainty. Everything's new, and let's see how it all comes together in training camp."

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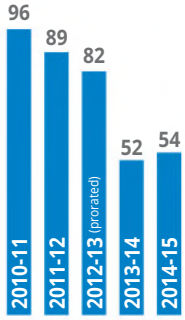
No. 2 pick Eichel draws stylistic comparisons to Mario Lemieux.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE The Sabres have lacked a No. 1 center since Daniel Briere and Chris Drury departed in 2007. They fixed that in one day, acquiring O'Reilly from Colorado just minutes before drafting Eichel. The 24-year-old is excited to be a first-line player, and he can serve as a mentor to Eichel.

Buffalo was far and away the worst puck-possession team in the league, getting outshot by an average of 36-24. The big centers should allow the team to control play more often.

After a tumultuous stay in Winnipeg, Kane is eager to make the most of a fresh start. Matt Moulson is hoping to regain his 30-goal status.

DEFENSE Something clicked for Rasmus Ristolainen during the final 13 games. The 20-year-old, selected eighth overall in 2013, put up four goals and nine points while becoming steady in his own zone.

Zach Bogosian and Josh Gorges wore down while being overworked. The Sabres need to cut their minutes to a reasonable level.

EICHEL: BILL WIPPERT/BUFFALO SABRES; BOGOSIAN: GRAIG ABEL/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

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MATT MOULSON

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Buffalo's only defensive option under ex-coach Ted Nolan was to collapse in front of the net and block the onslaught. With increased talent, Bylsma and assistant coach Terry Murray will be able to develop and execute a much better game plan.

GOALTENDING Lehner, acquired via trade from Ottawa, is out of the shadow of Craig Anderson. Tim Murray drafted the 23-year-old with the Senators and is confident Lehner can thrive as a No. 1 goalie. "Robin needed a change of scenery," Murray said. "He's a talented, big, strong young man who is just scratching the surface."

There is no fallback option. Chad Johnson is a career backup.

SPECIAL TEAMS With so many new faces on the ice and behind the bench, it will take time for the Sabres to find their footing.

Bylsma's teams in Pittsburgh excelled on the penalty kill, finishing in the top five three times during his five-year run. Zemgus Girgensons figures to be the workhorse up front.

Tyler Ennis, who's coming off a second straight 20-goal season, moved to the point on the power play late in the year for the first time in his life. His playmaking skills shone, so a return to that role is expected. After averaging nearly 10 power play goals per season, Moulson dipped to three. He strayed too far from the net and will need to get back to the dirty areas.

INTANGIBLES Late in the season, when it looked like the Sabres may climb out of last place and miss a guaranteed shot at Eichel or Connor McDavid, the home crowd began cheering for the visitors. Everyone is on the same team again. A winning mindset has replaced tank mode. Players like captain Brian Gionta can talk about how to be a pro rather than how to deal with draft talk.

ROOKIES Eichel became the face of the franchise the moment he was drafted. The hockey world watched in awe as he won the Hobey Baker Award as a freshman, recording 26 goals and 71 points in 40 games. He impressed for the United States at the World Championship, too, finishing third on the team with seven points in 10 games. "I'm sure I'll have 100 times more expectations," he said. "That brings out the best in me. I want to work to fulfill those expectations and exceed them."

X-FACTOR Bylsma's biggest chore will be finding chemistry with lines and defensive pairings. If the upgraded talent can mesh quickly, the team can make a big leap.

THE BRASS Tim Murray's aggressiveness and colorful vocabulary have endeared him to fans. They were prepared for a long rebuild, but his willingness to trade for big names has folks thinking anything is possible. At the very least, Murray has made the Sabres interesting again.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Evander Kane	1. Ryan O'Reilly	1. Tyler Ennis
2. Matt Moulson	2. Jack Eichel	2. Brian Gionta
3. Johan Larsson	3. Z. Girgensons	3. Sam Reinhart
4. Marcus Foligno	4. David Legwand	4. Jamie McGinn
5. Nicolas Deslauriers	5. Cody McCormick	5. Jerry D'Amigo
6. Matt Ellis	6. Cal O'Reilly	6. Jason Akeson

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Zach Bogosian	2. R. Ristolainen	1. Robin Lehner
3. Josh Gorges	4. Mike Weber	2. Chad Johnson
5. Carlo Colaiacovo	6. Mark Pysyk	3. Andrey Makarov
7. Jake McCabe	8. Matt Donovan	
9. Chad Ruhwedel	10. Bobby Sanguinetti	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Nikita Zadorov, D; Cody Hodgson, C; Mikhail Grigorenko, C; Andre Benoit, D; Anders Lindback, G

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
23-51-8 (54 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
1-3/8-5

CONFERENCE
16th

OVERALL
30th

OFFENSE
1.87 GPG (30th)

DEFENSE
3.28 GAA (29th)

POWER PLAY
13.4% (30th)

PENALTY KILL
75.1% (30th)

CORSI CLOSE
37.43% (30th)

FENWICK CLOSE
40.19% (30th)

1-GOAL GAMES
18-13-8 (.462%)

2-GOAL GAMES
1-12 (.077%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
4-26 (.133%)

WINNING STREAK
4-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-14-0

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
T. Ennis (19:06)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
Z. Bogosian (26:34)

FAST FACTS

GM
Tim Murray

COACH
Dan Bylsma

ARENA
First Niagara Center

CAPACITY
18,690

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
18,581 (13th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Rochester Americans

PLAYOFF RECORD
3-4 (since '11)

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Jack Eichel, C, 18, Boston U. (HE)
Led NCAA in scoring at 18 with 71 pts, pro-bound
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 2nd overall **NHL** '15-16

2. Sam Reinhart, C, 19, Kootenay (WHL)
A Canadian MVP at WJC, physically ready for NHL
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 2nd overall **NHL** '15-16

3. Hudson Fasching, RW, 20, Minnesota (BIG TEN)
Sturdy frame, learning to follow through big hits
ACQUIRED From LA, March 2014 **NHL** '17-18

4. Jake McCabe, D, 21, Rochester (AHL)
Tough first pro season, defensively sound
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 44th overall **NHL** '16-17

5. Mark Pysyk, D, 23, Rochester (AHL)
Looks sharp at both ends of ice, NHL ready
ACQUIRED '10 draft, 23rd overall **NHL** '15-16

6. Brendan Guhle, D, 18, P. Albert (WHL)
Physical, gritty puck-handler can really move
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 51th overall **NHL** '18-19

7. Nick Baptiste, RW, 20, Erie (OHL)
AHL ready and looking to boost numbers
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 69th overall **NHL** '17-18

8. Justin Bailey, RW, 20, S.S. Marie (OHL)
Buffalo native is a big-bodied, net-finding scorer
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 69th overall **NHL** '16-17

9. Linus Ullmark, G, 22, Modo (SWE)
Stats dipped but athleticism shows promise in net
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 163rd overall **NHL** '17-18

10. Will Borgen, D, 18, Moorhead (USHS)
Strong all around, physical and fast
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 92nd overall **NHL** '19-20

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Jack Eichel

POSITION
Center

SELECTED
2nd overall

2014-15
Boston U. (HE)

SCOUTING REPORT
Nothing short of a game-changer for the rebuilding Sabres, Eichel is a dominating center who makes those around him better. When needed, he can also win a game by himself by turning on the jets and using his quick shot.

TEAM GRADE

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2014-15 NHL RANK 4th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Chad Johnson	6/10/86	NY Islanders	19	8	8	1	3.08	.889
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-3, 193*	*Trade: NYI 3/2/15*					
Robin Lehner	7/24/91	Ottawa	25	9	12	3	3.02	.905
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-5, 225*	*Trade: Ott 6/26/15*					
Nathan Lieuwen	8/8/91	Rochester (AHL)	16	4	9	0	3.29	.883
Abbotsford, B.C.		*6-5, 186*	*Draft: 167th overall ('11)*					
Andrey Makarov	4/20/93	Rochester (AHL)	39	16	18	0	2.91	.905
Kazan, Russia		*6-1, 178*	*Free Agent: signed 9/14/12*					
Linus Ullmark	7/31/93	MODO (Swe)	35	12	20	0	3.12	.905
Lugnvik, Sweden		*6-3, 220*	*Draft: 163rd overall ('12)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Zach Bogosian	7/15/90	Wpg/Buf	62	3	17	20	78
Massena, N.Y.		*6-3, 225*	*Trade: Wpg 2/11/15*				
Carlo Colaiacovo	1/27/83	Philadelphia	33	2	6	8	10
Toronto, Ont.		*6-1, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/15*				
Matt Donovan	5/9/90	NY Islanders	12	0	3	3	0
Edmond, Okla.		*6-1, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Josh Gorges	8/14/84	Buffalo	46	0	6	6	16
Kelowna, B.C.		*6-1, 201*	*Trade: Mtl 7/1/14*				
Jerome Leduc	7/30/92	Rochester (AHL)	76	6	19	25	59
Quebec City, Que.		*6-1, 192*	*Draft: 68th overall ('10)*				
Jake McCabe	10/12/93	Rochester (AHL)	57	5	24	29	50
Eau Claire, Wis.		*6-0, 195*	*Draft: 44th overall ('12)*				
Mark Pysyk	1/11/92	Rochester (AHL)	54	3	14	17	32
Sherwood Park, Alta.		*6-1, 192*	*Draft: 23rd overall ('10)*				
Rasmus Ristolainen	10/27/94	Buffalo	78	8	12	20	26
Turku, Finland		*6-4, 219*	*Draft: 8th overall ('13)*				
Chad Ruhwedel	5/7/90	Rochester (AHL)	72	10	26	36	22
San Diego, Calif.		*5-11, 181*	*Free Agent: signed 4/13/13*				
Bobby Sanguinetti	2/29/88	Utica (AHL)	61	16	24	40	16
Trenton, N.J.		*6-3, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/15*				
Mike Weber	12/16/87	Buffalo	64	1	6	7	68
Pittsburgh, Pa.		*6-2, 212*	*Draft: 57th overall ('06)*				

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jack Eichel	10/28/96	Boston U (HE)	40	26	45	71	28
North Chelmsford, Mass.		*6-2, 196*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('15)*				
Zemgus Girgensons	1/5/94	Buffalo	61	15	15	30	25
Riga, Latvia		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 14th overall ('12)*				
Justin Kea	2/7/94	Elmira (ECHL)	35	5	7	12	65
Woodville, Ont.		*6-4, 210*	*Draft: 73rd overall ('12)*				
David Legwand	8/17/80	Ottawa	80	9	18	27	32
Detroit, Mich.		*6-2, 205*	*Trade: Ott 6/26/15*				
Ryan O'Reilly	2/7/91	Colorado	82	17	38	55	12
Clinton, Ont.		*6-0, 210*	*Trade: Col 6/26/15*				
Cal O'Reilly	9/30/86	Utica (AHL)	76	10	51	61	10
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Sam Reinhart	11/6/95	Kootenay (WHL)	47	19	46	65	20
North Vancouver, B.C.		*6-1, 185*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('14)*				
Tim Schaller	11/16/90	Rochester (AHL)	65	15	28	43	116
Merrimack, N.H.		*6-2, 206*	*Free Agent: signed 3/30/13*				
Philip Varone	12/4/90	Buffalo	28	3	2	5	10
Vaughan, Ont.		*5-10, 185*	*Draft: 147th overall ('09)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
William Carrier	12/20/94	Rochester (AHL)	63	7	14	21	38
Lasalle, Que.		*6-1, 196*	*Trade: StL 2/28/14*				
Daniel Catenacci	3/9/93	Rochester (AHL)	68	15	14	29	60
Richmond Hill, Ont.		*5-9, 186*	*Draft: 77th overall ('11)*				
Jerry D'Amigo	2/19/91	Spg/Rch (AHL)	59	9	17	26	47
Binghamton, N.Y.		*5-11, 208*	*Trade: Clb 12/16/14*				
Nicolas Deslauriers	2/22/91	Buffalo	82	5	10	15	71
LaSalle, Que.		*6-1, 209*	*Trade: LA 3/5/14*				
Jean Dupuy	10/6/94	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	54	18	28	46	52
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-3, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 11/28/14*				
Marcus Foligno	8/10/91	Buffalo	57	8	12	20	50
Buffalo, N.Y.		*6-3, 223*	*Draft: 104th overall ('09)*				
Evander Kane	8/2/91	Winnipeg	37	10	12	22	56
Vancouver, B.C.		*6-2, 198*	*Trade: Wpg 2/11/15*				
Johan Larsson	7/25/92	Buffalo	39	6	10	16	12
Lau, Sweden		*5-11, 206*	*Trade: Min 4/3/13*				
Cody McCormick	4/18/83	Buffalo	33	1	3	4	40
London, Ont.		*6-2, 224*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Matt Moulson	11/1/83	Buffalo	77	13	28	41	4
North York, Ont.		*6-1, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Jack Nevins	9/18/93	Ham/Rch (AHL)	45	0	0	0	98
Stittsville, Ont.		*6-2, 199*	*Trade: Mtl 3/2/15*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jason Akeson	6/3/90	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	57	23	30	53	25
Ottawa, Ont.		*5-10, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Justin Bailey	7/1/95	Kit/SSM (OHL)	57	34	35	69	44
Buffalo, N.Y.		*6-3, 190*	*Draft: 52nd overall ('13)*				
Nicholas Baptiste	8/4/95	Sby/Erie (OHL)	53	32	32	64	26
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-0, 196*	*Draft: 69th overall ('13)*				
Tyler Ennis	10/6/89	Buffalo	78	20	26	46	37
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-9, 169*	*Draft: 26th overall ('08)*				
Hudson Fasching	7/28/95	Minnesota (Big10)	38	12	14	26	24
Milwaukee, Wis.		*6-2, 213*	*Trade: LA 3/5/14*				
Brian Gionta	1/18/79	Buffalo	69	13	22	35	18
Rochester, N.Y.		*5-7, 176*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Jamie McGinn	8/5/88	Colorado	19	4	2	6	6
Fergus, Ont.		*6-1, 210*	*Trade: Col 6/26/15*				
Evan Rodrigues	7/28/93	Boston U (HE)	41	21	40	61	31
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 179*	*Free Agent: signed 4/22/15*				

EICHEL: JEFF VINNICK/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2015 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
63	Tyler Ennis	78	20	26	46	-19	37	6	1	2	185	10.8	28	17	67	116	36.6	3:02	0:16	19:06	–	–	–	–	–	–
26	Matt Moulson	77	13	28	41	-11	4	3	0	2	156	8.3	30	11	13	9	59.1	2:44	0:10	17:41	–	–	–	–	–	–
12	Brian Gionta	69	13	22	35	-13	18	3	1	2	153	8.5	25	9	69	100	40.8	2:04	1:17	18:03	–	–	–	–	–	–
28	Zemgus Girgensons	61	15	15	30	-16	25	1	3	1	115	13.0	23	4	440	560	44.0	2:03	2:04	19:04	–	–	–	–	–	–
9	Evander Kane	37	10	12	22	-1	56	4	1	1	126	7.9	13	6	30	37	44.8	2:09	1:46	19:18	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Wpg	37	10	12	22	-1	56	4	1	1	126	7.9	13	6	30	37	44.8	2:09	1:46	19:18	–	–	–	–	–	–
82	Marcus Foligno	57	8	12	20	-5	50	0	0	0	66	12.1	18	1	57	75	43.2	0:54	1:22	16:13	–	–	–	–	–	–
55	Rasmus Ristolainen	78	8	12	20	-32	26	4	0	0	121	6.6	11	9	1	0	100.0	2:00	1:18	20:36	–	–	–	–	–	–
47	Zach Bogosian	62	3	17	20	-6	78	0	0	0	125	2.4	18	2	–	–	–	1:35	2:30	23:39	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Wpg	41	3	10	13	1	40	0	0	0	74	4.1	12	1	–	–	–	1:06	2:24	22:10	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Buf	21	0	7	7	-7	38	0	0	0	51	0.0	6	1	–	–	–	2:32	2:41	26:34	–	–	–	–	–	–
22	Johan Larsson	39	6	10	16	0	12	1	0	0	50	12.0	12	4	150	191	44.0	1:16	0:06	14:30	–	–	–	–	–	–
44	*Nicolas Deslauriers	82	5	10	15	-24	71	0	0	1	76	6.6	14	0	0	1	0.0	0:06	0:39	11:52	–	–	–	–	–	–
51	*Nikita Zadorov	60	3	12	15	-10	51	2	0	1	52	5.8	10	5	1	0	100.0	1:24	0:23	17:42	–	–	–	–	–	–
41	Andrej Meszaros	60	7	7	14	-13	36	1	0	1	67	10.4	13	1	–	–	–	1:31	0:53	17:54	–	–	–	–	–	–
19	Cody Hodgson	78	6	7	13	-28	12	0	0	0	127	4.7	12	1	173	204	45.9	1:20	0:00	12:50	–	–	–	–	–	–
61	Andre Benoit	59	1	8	9	-19	20	0	1	0	45	2.2	7	1	–	–	–	1:14	1:15	18:08	–	–	–	–	–	–
6	Mike Weber	64	1	6	7	-22	68	0	0	0	41	2.4	6	0	–	–	–	0:04	2:23	18:44	–	–	–	–	–	–
25	Mikhail Grigorenko	25	3	3	6	-10	2	1	0	0	35	8.6	4	2	153	178	46.2	1:04	0:03	15:10	–	–	–	–	–	–
4	Josh Gorges	46	0	6	6	-28	16	0	0	0	28	0.0	5	0	–	–	–	0:58	2:57	22:21	–	–	–	–	–	–
84	*Philip Varone	28	3	2	5	-14	10	0	0	0	28	10.7	5	0	147	179	45.1	0:46	0:00	13:26	–	–	–	–	–	–
24	Tyson Strachan	46	0	5	5	-30	44	0	0	0	38	0.0	4	0	–	–	–	0:07	2:08	18:59	–	–	–	–	–	–
8	Cody McCormick	33	1	3	4	-9	40	0	1	0	31	3.2	3	0	147	147	50.0	0:02	2:12	11:42	–	–	–	–	–	–
3	Mark Pysyk	7	2	1	3	4	2	0	0	1	4	50.0	3	0	–	–	–	0:23	0:56	18:10	–	–	–	–	–	–
20	Zac Dalpe	21	1	2	3	-11	4	0	0	0	29	3.4	3	0	20	13	60.6	0:03	0:00	9:16	–	–	–	–	–	–
36	Patrick Kaleta	42	0	3	3	-11	36	0	0	0	25	0.0	2	0	3	5	37.5	0:02	1:11	8:52	–	–	–	–	–	–
59	*Tim Schaller	18	1	1	2	-5	2	0	0	0	19	5.3	2	0	74	112	39.8	0:03	1:01	11:20	–	–	–	–	–	–
37	Matt Ellis	39	1	1	2	-12	4	0	0	1	29	3.4	2	0	100	105	48.8	0:01	1:08	8:19	–	–	–	–	–	–
5	Chad Ruhwedel	4	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:10	0:00	12:27	–	–	–	–	–	–
23	*Sam Reinhart	9	0	1	1	-1	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	21	65	24.4	0:07	0:00	10:21	–	–	–	–	–	–
35	Anders Lindback	26	0	1	1	–	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Dal	10	0	1	1	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Buf	16	0	0	0	–	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1	*Andrey Makarov	1	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
33	*Joel Armia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	14:47	–	–	–	–	–	–
29	*Jake McCabe	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:31	0:19	11:07	–	–	–	–	–	–
31	Matt Hackett	5	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
49	*Jerry D'Amigo	9	0	0	0	-4	2	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:01	1:16	9:43	–	–	–	–	–	–

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON																2015 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
35	Anders Lindback	16	891	2.76	4	8	2	2	0	41	542	.924	0	0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
30	Michal Neuvirth	27	1544	2.99	6	17	3	2	0	77	941	.918	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1	*Andrey Makarov	1	60	3.00	0	1	0	0	0	3	36	.917	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1	Jhonas Enroth	37	2204	3.27	13	21	2	5	1	120	1237	.903	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
31	Matt Hackett	5	250	4.32	0	4	1	1	0	18	155	.884	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Thu. Oct. 8 ..... Ott
2. Sat. Oct. 10 ..... TB
3. Mon. Oct. 12. ..... Clb
4. Thu. Oct. 15 ..... at Fla
5. Sat. Oct. 17. ..... at TB
6. Wed. Oct. 21 ..... Tor
7. Fri. Oct. 23 ..... Mtl
8. Sat. Oct. 24 ..... NJ
9. Tue. Oct. 27 ..... at Phi
10. Thu. Oct. 29 ..... at Pit
11. Fri. Oct. 30 ..... Phi
12. Sun. Nov. 1 ..... at NYI
13. Thu. Nov. 5 ..... TB
14. Sat. Nov. 7. ..... Van
15. Tue. Nov. 10 ..... at TB
16. Thu. Nov. 12 ..... at Fla
17. Sat. Nov. 14 ..... SJ
18. Tue. Nov. 17 ..... Dal
19. Thu. Nov. 19 ..... at StL
20. Sat. Nov. 21 ..... at Dal
21. Mon. Nov. 23 ..... StL
22. Wed. Nov. 25 ..... Nsh
23. Fri. Nov. 27 ..... Car
24. Sat. Nov. 28 .... at Nsh
25. Tue. Dec. 1 ..... at Det
26. Fri. Dec. 4 ..... Ari
27. Sun. Dec. 6 ..... at Edm
28. Mon. Dec. 7 ..... at Van
29. Thu. Dec. 10 .... at Cgy
30. Sat. Dec. 12 ..... LA
31. Mon. Dec. 14 .... at Det
32. Tue. Dec. 15 ..... NJ
33. Thu. Dec. 17 ..... Ana
34. Sat. Dec. 19 ..... Chi
35. Sat. Dec. 26 .... at Bos
36. Mon. Dec. 28 ..... Wsh
37. Wed. Dec. 30 ... at Wsh
38. Thu. Dec. 31 ..... NYI
39. Sat. Jan. 2 ..... Det
40. Tue. Jan. 5 ..... Fla
41. Fri. Jan. 8 ..... at Chi
42. Sun. Jan. 10 .... at Wpg
43. Tue. Jan. 12 ..... at Min
44. Fri. Jan. 15 ..... Bos
45. Sat. Jan. 16 ..... Wsh
46. Mon. Jan. 18 ..... at Ari
47. Wed. Jan. 20 ..... at Col
48. Fri. Jan. 22 ..... Det
49. Mon. Jan. 25 .... at NYR
50. Tue. Jan. 26 ..... at Ott
51. Wed. Feb. 3 ..... at Mtl
52. Thu. Feb. 4. ..... Bos
53. Sat. Feb. 6. ..... at Bos
54. Tue. Feb. 9. ..... Fla
55. Thu. Feb. 11 ..... at Phi
56. Fri. Feb. 12 ..... Mtl
57. Sun. Feb. 14 ..... Col
58. Tue. Feb. 16 ..... at Ott
59. Fri. Feb. 19 ..... at Clb
60. Sun. Feb. 21 ..... Pit
61. Wed. Feb. 24 .... at Ana
62. Fri. Feb. 26 ..... at SJ
63. Sat. Feb. 27. ..... at LA
64. Tue. Mar. 1 ..... Edm
65. Thu. Mar. 3. ..... Cgy
66. Sat. Mar. 5. ..... Min
67. Mon. Mar. 7 ..... at Tor
68. Tue. Mar. 8 ..... NYR
69. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... at Mtl
70. Sat. Mar. 12. ..... Car
71. Wed. Mar. 16 ..... Mtl
72. Fri. Mar. 18 ..... Ott
73. Sat. Mar. 19. ..... at Tor
74. Tue. Mar. 22. ..... at Car
75. Sat. Mar. 26. ..... Wpg
76. Mon. Mar. 28. ..... at Det
77. Tue. Mar. 29. ..... at Pit
78. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... Tor
79. Sat. Apr. 2 ..... at NYR
80. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... at NJ
81. Fri. Apr. 8 ..... Clb
82. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... at NYI

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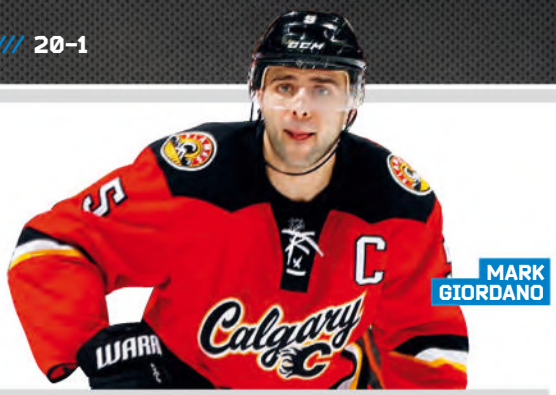

MARK GIORDANO

TOWERING INFERNO

THEY SURPRISED THE NHL LAST SEASON, BUT NOW THE FLAMES FACE THE WEIGHT OF EXPECTATIONS. WILL THEY RESPOND?

BY RANDY SPORTAK

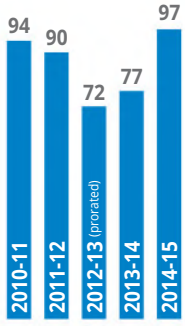
TWO SAY YEAR 2 OF THE Calgary Flames' rebuild went better than expected is an understatement. They were pegged by most to finish in the Connor McDavid sweepstakes, not make the playoffs and reach the second round.

Now comes the important assessment. How close are the Flames before they legitimately have a shot of sipping from Lord Stanley's mug and going for it? Is it two years? Five years? So far, management has been mostly patient, but it made one bold move over the summer, acquiring 22-year-old Dougie Hamilton from the Bruins to give the Flames another top-level defenseman. The Flames also signed right winger Michael Frolik, 27, in the hopes of shoring up the thin right side.

Hopes are high in the Stampede City to not fall back after taking a big step forward. The danger is the Flames getting too far ahead of themselves and not sticking to the rebuild that's working so well.

COMIN' IN HOT
Gaudreau tore up the West with his slick skills in '14-15.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE Sean Monahan avoided a sophomore slump with a 31-goal campaign while diminutive rookie Johnny Gaudreau racked up 24 goals and 64 points. Those two, who combined with Jiri Hudler to lead the attack, are the cornerstones of the future up front and should only get better for a team that was surprisingly prolific.

The real key to Calgary's production, however, is the blueline, and adding Hamilton to a crew with Mark Giordano, T.J. Brodie and Dennis Wideman bodes well for a team that relies on an uptempo style.

DEFENSE After losing Giordano to a season-ending bicep injury with one-quarter of the campaign remaining, the expectation was the Flames would plummet. Instead, Brodie, Wideman and Kris Russell excelled while playing massive minutes, while Deryk Engelland stepped up from the third pairing and surprised everybody.

Putting Hamilton and a healthy Giordano into the fold gives Cal-

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gary one of the most complete six-packs in the NHL.

Want offense from the defense? Wideman, Giordano, Brodie and Hamilton each had more than 40 points, and Russell chipped in 34.

GOALTENDING Between Jonas Hiller, Karri Ramo and Joni Ortio, the goalies carrying one-way contracts, there is no legitimate No. 1. The good news for the Flames is that the revolving door of netminders worked out. Whenever one goalie faltered, another would step up. As a whole, Calgary's netminders finished in the middle of the league in goals-against average.

SPECIAL TEAMS The top line of Monahan, Gaudreau and Hudler had solid power play success. The three worked well with any combination of defensemen. Calgary's problem remains finding a second trio to click together. Hamilton provides another option on the blueline, but it's important the Flames find another forward combination that clicks. Rookie Sam Bennett could be key in that regard, but others must step up to take pressure off the Monahan unit.

Frolik will bolster the penalty kill, which ranked in the middle-third last season.

INTANGIBLES As demanding as coach Bob Hartley is of his players, he rewards them with a style of play that's fun. Sure, Hartley is maniacal with his fitness expectations, but the payoff was the team's third-period prowess last season – tied for the most goals (99) and 10 comeback victories. The Flames play with urgency regardless of the score.

ROOKIES Bennett, who missed most of last season because of shoulder surgery, joined Calgary after his junior season ended and was an immediate hit. The fourth overall pick in 2014 netted his first point on his first shift in the regular season finale and then collected three goals and an assist in 11 playoff games.

He'll be given every opportunity to be a top-nine forward as a center and winger and could very well be in the Calder Trophy conversation.

X-FACTOR Other than the Giordano injury, almost everything went in Calgary's favor last season. Most players had career years. Their team-wide shooting percentage was second-highest in the league. A step back is possible if the pendulum swings to the other side and all those bounces go against them.

THE BRASS Hartley deservedly won the Jack Adams Award for the first time in his career after guiding an underdog team to great heights, but the players earned their success by working as hard as he demanded. GM Brad Treliving has given his coaching staff more talent to work with but hasn't mortgaged the future in doing so.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Johnny Gaudreau	1. Sean Monahan	1. Jiri Hudler
2. Sam Bennett	2. Mikael Backlund	2. Michael Frolik
3. Lance Bouma	3. Matt Stajan	3. Joe Colborne
4. Micheal Ferland	4. Josh Jooris	4. David Jones
5. Mason Raymond	5. Markus Granlund	5. Paul Byron
6. Brandon Bollig	6. Drew Shore	6. Emile Poirier

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Mark Giordano	2. Dougie Hamilton	1. Jonas Hiller
3. T.J. Brodie	4. Kris Russell	2. Karri Ramo
5. Dennis Wideman	6. Ladislav Smid	3. Joni Ortio
7. Deryk Engelland	8. Tyler Wotherspoon	
9. Jakub Nakladal	10. Kenney Morrison	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Raphael Diaz, D; Brian McGrattan, RW

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
45-30-7 (97 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
9-4/4-3

CONFERENCE
8th

OVERALL
16th

OFFENSE
2.89 GPG (T-6th)

DEFENSE
2.60 GAA (T-16th)

POWER PLAY
18.8% (T-13th)

PENALTY KILL
80.6% (T-20th)

CORSI CLOSE
45.06% (28th)

FENWICK CLOSE
45.96% (27th)

1-GOAL GAMES
19-14-7 (.475%)

2-GOAL GAMES
9-5 (.643%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
17-11 (.607%)

WINNING STREAK
4-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-7-1

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
S. Monahan (19:37)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
T. Brodie (25:12)

FAST FACTS

GM
Brad Treliving

COACH
Bob Hartley

ARENA
Scotiabank Saddledome

CAPACITY
19,289

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
19,097 (6th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Stockton Heat

PLAYOFF RECORD
5-6 (since '11)

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Sam Bennett, C, 19, Kingston (OHL)
Made the Flames' playoff roster and put up 4 pts
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 4th overall **NHL** '15–16

2. Emile Poirier, RW, 20, Adirondack (AHL)
Awkward skater has decent speed, good shot
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 22nd overall **NHL** '16–17

3. Joni Ortio, G, 24, Adirondack (AHL)
Won first four NHL starts last year with .908 SP
ACQUIRED '09 draft, 171st overall **NHL** '15–16

4. Jon Gillies, G, 21, Providence (HE)
NCAA Frozen Four MVP athletic and big
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 75th overall **NHL** '17–18

5. Oliver Kylington, D, 18, Farjestad (SWE)
Swift skater was a multi-team nomad
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 60th overall **NHL** '18–19

6. Micheal Ferland, LW, 23, Adirondack (AHL)
Future impact player lacks consistency
ACQUIRED '10 draft, 133rd overall **NHL** '15–16

7. Tyler Wotherspoon, D, 22, Adirondack (AHL)
Almost NHL ready thanks to all-around game
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 57th overall **NHL** '15–16

8. Bill Arnold, C, 23, Adirondack (AHL)
Strong first pro season limited by injury
ACQUIRED '10 draft, 108th overall **NHL** '16–17

9. Brandon Hickey, D, 19, Boston U. (HE)
Strong skating hides lack of decision-making skills
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 64th overall **NHL** '18–19

10. Kenney Morrison, D, 23, W. Mich. (NCHC)
Big D-man can move puck and blast it, too
ACQUIRED Free agent, March 2015 **NHL** '16–17

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Rasmus Andersson

POSITION
Defense

SELECTED
53rd overall

2014–15
Barrie (OHL)

SCOUTING REPORT
Had big skates to fill in Barrie with the exit of Aaron Ekblad, but Andersson managed to put up a good amount of points thanks to his power play prowess and puck skills. Footwork and quickness still have some catching up to do.

TEAM GRADE

B+

2014–15 NHL RANK 8th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014–15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jon Gillies	1/22/94	Providence (HE)	39	24	13	2	2.01	.930
Concord, N.H.		*6-5, 216*	*Draft: 75th overall ('12)*					
Jonas Hiller	2/12/82	Calgary	52	26	19	4	2.36	.918
Felben Wellhausen, Swi.		*6-2, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*					
Joni Ortio	4/16/91	Adirondack (AHL)	37	21	13	0	2.69	.912
Turku, Finland		*6-1, 185*	*Draft: 171st overall ('09)*					
Karri Ramo	7/1/86	Calgary	34	15	9	3	2.60	.912
Asikkala, Finland		*6-2, 206*	*Trade: Mtl 1/12/12*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Rasmus Andersson	10/27/96	Barrie (OHL)	67	12	52	64	88
Malmo, Sweden		*6-0, 212*	*Draft: 53rd overall ('15)*				
T.J. Brodie	6/7/90	Calgary	81	11	30	41	30
Chatham, Ont.		*6-1, 182*	*Draft: 114th overall ('08)*				
Deryk Engelland	4/3/82	Calgary	76	2	9	11	53
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-2, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Mark Giordano	10/3/83	Calgary	61	11	37	48	37
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/6/04*				
Dougie Hamilton	6/17/93	Boston	72	10	32	42	41
Toronto, Ont.		*6-5, 212*	*Trade: Bos 6/26/15*				
Brandon Hickey	4/13/96	Boston U (HE)	41	6	11	17	18
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-2, 177*	*Draft: 64th overall ('14)*				
Brett Kulak	1/6/94	Colorado (ECHL)	39	9	21	30	15
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 105th overall ('12)*				
Kenney Morrison	2/13/92	W. Michigan (NCHC)	37	5	10	15	36
Lloydminster, Alta.		*6-2, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 3/19/15*				
Jakub Nakladal	12/30/87	TPS (Fin)	50	3	12	15	63
Pardubice, Czech.		*6-2, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 5/19/15*				
Kris Russell	5/2/87	Calgary	79	4	30	34	17
Caroline, Alta.		*5-10, 173*	*Trade: StL 7/5/13*				
Patrick Sieloff	5/15/94	Adirondack (AHL)	48	2	3	5	78
Ann Arbor, Mich.		*6-1, 200*	*Draft: 42nd overall ('12)*				
Ladislav Smid	2/1/86	Calgary	31	0	1	1	13
Frydlant, Czech.		*6-3, 209*	*Trade: Edm 11/8/13*				
Dennis Wideman	3/20/83	Calgary	80	15	41	56	34
Kitchener, Ont.		*6-0, 200*	*Trade: Wsh 6/27/12*				
Tyler Wotherspoon	3/12/93	Adirondack (AHL)	61	2	22	24	20
Burnaby, B.C.		*6-2, 210*	*Draft: 57th overall ('11)*				

CENTERS		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Bill Arnold	5/13/92	Adirondack (AHL)	61	15	23	38	30
Boston, Mass.		*6-0, 218*	*Draft: 108th overall ('10)*				
Mikael Backlund	3/17/89	Calgary	52	10	17	27	14
Vasteras, Sweden		*6-0, 198*	*Draft: 24th overall ('07)*				
Sam Bennett	6/20/96	Kingston (OHL)	11	11	13	24	14
Holland Landing, Ont.		*6-1, 178*	*Draft: 4th overall ('14)*				
Markus Granlund	4/16/93	Calgary	48	8	10	18	16
Oulu, Finland		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 45th overall ('11)*				
Derek Grant	4/20/90	Binghamton (AHL)	73	21	17	38	45
Abbotsford, B.C.		*6-3, 206*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Josh Jooris	7/14/90	Calgary	60	12	12	24	16
Burlington, Ont.		*6-0, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 7/30/13*				
Sean Monahan	10/12/94	Calgary	81	31	31	62	12
Brampton, Ont.		*6-2, 185*	*Draft: 6th overall ('13)*				
Drew Shore	1/29/91	SA/Adi (AHL)	47	12	25	37	24
Denver, Colo.		*6-3, 205*	*Trade: Fla 1/9/15*				
Matt Stajan	12/19/83	Calgary	59	7	10	17	28
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-1, 192*	*Trade: Tor 1/31/10*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kenny Agostino	4/30/92	Adirondack (AHL)	67	15	28	43	52
Morristown, N.J.		*6-1, 200*	*Trade: Pit 3/28/13*				
Brandon Bollig	1/31/87	Calgary	62	1	4	5	88
St. Charles, Mo.		*6-2, 223*	*Trade: Chi 6/28/14*				
Lance Bouma	3/25/90	Calgary	78	16	18	34	54
Provost, Alta.		*6-1, 210*	*Draft: 78th overall ('08)*				
Paul Byron	4/27/89	Calgary	57	6	13	19	8
Ottawa, Ont.		*5-7, 153*	*Trade: Buf 6/25/11*				
Joe Colborne	1/30/90	Calgary	64	8	20	28	43
Calgary, Alta.		*6-5, 213*	*Trade: Tor 9/28/13*				
Micheal Ferland	4/20/92	Calgary	26	2	3	5	16
Swan River, Man.		*6-2, 215*	*Draft: 133rd overall ('10)*				
Johnny Gaudreau	8/13/93	Calgary	80	24	40	64	14
Salem, N.J.		*5-9, 150*	*Draft: 104th overall ('11)*				
Jiri Hudler	1/4/84	Calgary	78	31	45	76	14
Olomouc, Czech.		*5-10, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/12*				
Morgan Klimchuk	3/2/95	Reg/Bra (WHL)	60	34	46	80	24
Regina, Sask.		*6-0, 180*	*Draft: 28th overall ('13)*				
Mason Raymond	9/17/85	Calgary	57	12	11	23	8
Cochrane, Alta.		*6-0, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Bryce Van Brabant	11/12/91	Adirondack (AHL)	52	8	7	15	54
Morinville, Alta.		*6-2, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 3/29/14*				
David Wolf	9/15/89	Adirondack (AHL)	59	20	18	38	168
Dusseldorf, Germany		*6-3, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 5/12/14*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Michael Frolik	2/17/88	Winnipeg	82	19	23	42	18
Kladno, Czech.		*6-1, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Garnet Hathaway	11/23/91	Adirondack (AHL)	72	19	17	36	77
Kennebunkport, Maine		*6-2, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 4/13/15*				
David Jones	8/10/84	Calgary	67	14	16	30	18
Guelph, Ont.		*6-2, 210*	*Trade: Col 6/27/13*				
Emile Poirier	12/14/94	Adirondack (AHL)	55	19	23	42	50
Montreal, Que.		*6-1, 185*	*Draft: 22nd overall ('13)*				
Hunter Smith	9/11/95	Oshawa (OHL)	57	23	26	49	122
Windsor, Ont.		*6-7, 208*	*Draft: 54th overall ('14)*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
	EXTENDED STATS																	**TIME ON ICE**			**2015 PLAYOFFS**					
24	Jiri Hudler	78	31	45	76	17	14	6	0	5	158	19.6	60	16	21	25	45.7	2:58	0:02	18:00	11	4	4	8	-2	2
13	*Johnny Gaudreau	80	24	40	64	11	14	8	0	4	167	14.4	43	21	3	5	37.5	2:48	0:00	17:43	11	4	5	9	-2	6
23	Sean Monahan	81	31	31	62	8	12	10	1	8	191	16.2	41	19	902	928	49.3	2:50	0:50	19:37	11	3	3	6	-3	2
6	Dennis Wideman	80	15	41	56	6	34	6	0	2	173	8.7	35	21	–	–	–	3:05	1:22	24:38	11	0	7	7	-2	12
5	Mark Giordano	61	11	37	48	13	37	2	1	2	157	7.0	33	14	–	–	–	3:10	2:07	25:10	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	T.J. Brodie	81	11	30	41	15	30	3	1	3	133	8.3	29	9	–	–	–	2:11	2:03	25:12	11	1	4	5	3	0
17	Lance Bouma	78	16	18	34	10	54	0	0	4	104	15.4	32	1	29	45	39.2	0:03	1:46	14:00	2	0	0	0	0	2
4	Kris Russell	79	4	30	34	18	17	1	0	0	111	3.6	20	14	–	–	–	2:25	1:18	23:56	11	2	5	7	-9	7
19	David Jones	67	14	16	30	-3	18	2	0	1	114	12.3	28	2	15	16	48.4	0:57	0:01	14:20	11	2	3	5	1	2
8	Joe Colborne	64	8	20	28	7	43	1	1	1	67	11.9	22	5	176	160	52.4	1:27	0:44	15:25	11	1	2	3	-3	20
11	Mikael Backlund	52	10	17	27	4	14	0	2	2	103	9.7	24	1	423	452	48.3	1:41	1:26	17:44	11	1	1	2	-1	8
86	*Josh Jooris	60	12	12	24	1	16	4	0	4	89	13.5	19	5	276	291	48.7	0:40	1:07	14:29	9	0	0	0	0	4
21	Mason Raymond	57	12	11	23	-8	8	0	0	1	123	9.8	22	1	0	3	0.0	2:03	0:06	14:48	8	0	2	2	-4	0
32	Paul Byron	57	6	13	19	-2	8	1	0	0	62	9.7	16	1	34	63	35.1	0:29	1:18	14:28	–	–	–	–	–	–
60	*Markus Granlund	48	8	10	18	-4	16	1	0	1	65	12.3	16	2	193	331	36.8	0:30	0:52	13:22	3	0	1	1	1	0
18	Matt Stajan	59	7	10	17	7	28	0	0	0	46	15.2	16	0	303	299	50.3	0:05	1:21	11:59	11	1	3	4	0	21
29	Deryk Engelland	76	2	9	11	-16	53	0	0	0	51	3.9	10	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:52	14:23	11	0	1	1	-1	50
79	*Micheal Ferland	26	2	3	5	1	16	0	0	1	34	5.9	4	1	–	–	–	0:20	0:01	10:31	9	3	2	5	3	23
25	Brandon Bollig	62	1	4	5	-9	88	0	0	0	67	1.5	5	0	3	2	60.0	0:03	0:02	8:35	11	2	0	2	-1	38
33	Raphael Diaz	56	2	2	4	-3	10	1	0	1	52	3.8	3	1	–	–	–	0:58	0:00	12:01	3	0	0	0	1	0
3	David Schlemko	44	1	3	4	1	12	0	0	0	45	2.2	2	2	–	–	–	0:28	1:06	15:19	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Ari	20	1	3	4	-5	4	0	0	0	24	4.2	2	2	–	–	–	0:43	1:59	18:06	–	–	–	–	–	–
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22	Drew Shore	11	1	2	3	-5	0	0	0	0	13	7.7	3	0	29	30	49.2	0:17	0:15	10:39	1	0	0	0	-1	2
63	*Sam Bennett	1	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	0	1	5	16.7	0:54	0:00	16:00	11	3	1	4	-3	8
57	*Emile Poirier	6	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	0	1	0.0	0:12	0:00	7:59	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	Ladislav Smid	31	0	1	1	-12	13	0	0	0	21	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:00	1:07	13:58	–	–	–	–	–	–
61	*Brett Kulak	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:39	0:48	19:31	–	–	–	–	–	–
55	*John Ramage	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	18:10	–	–	–	–	–	–
26	*Tyler Wotherspoon	1	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	4:36	20:19	6	0	0	0	0	0
10	*Corban Knight	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	9	2	81.8	0:00	0:00	6:24	–	–	–	–	–	–
45	*David Wolf	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	1	1	50.0	0:00	0:00	9:23	1	0	0	0	0	0
59	Max Reinhart	4	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	6	23	20.7	0:00	0:00	8:05	–	–	–	–	–	–
37	*Joni Ortio	6	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
28	Corey Potter	6	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:07	0:18	9:39	2	0	0	0	-1	0
16	Brian McGrattan	8	0	0	0	-2	4	0	0	0	10	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:02	0:00	6:38	–	–	–	–	–	–
22	Devin Setoguchi	12	0	0	0	-7	4	0	0	0	12	0.0	0	0	1	1	50.0	1:22	0:04	12:08	–	–	–	–	–	–
31	Karri Ramo	34	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	0	0	0	–	0
1	Jonas Hiller	52	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	0	0	0	–	0

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
																2015 PLAYOFFS									
1	Jonas Hiller	52	2871	2.36	26	19	4	10	1	113	1376	.918	0	0	0	7	322	2.61	3	3	0	0	14	173	.919
37	*Joni Ortio	6	333	2.52	4	2	0	0	1	14	153	.908	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
31	Karri Ramo	34	1732	2.60	15	9	3	1	2	75	852	.912	0	0	0	7	336	2.86	2	3	3	0	16	171	.906

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Wed. Oct. 7 ..... Van
2. Sat. Oct. 10 ..... at Van
3. Tue. Oct. 13 ..... StL
4. Fri. Oct. 16 ..... at Wpg
5. Sat. Oct. 17..... Edm
6. Tue. Oct. 20 ..... Wsh
7. Fri. Oct. 23 ..... Det
8. Sun. Oct. 25 ..... at NYR
9. Mon. Oct. 26..... at NYI
10. Wed. Oct. 28 .... at Ott
11. Fri. Oct. 30 ..... Mtl
12. Sat. Oct. 31 .... at Edm
13. Tue. Nov. 3..... at Col
14. Thu. Nov. 5 ..... Phi
15. Sat. Nov. 7..... Pit
16. Tue. Nov. 10 ..... at Fla
17. Thu. Nov. 12 ..... at TB
18. Fri. Nov. 13 ..... at Wsh
19. Sun. Nov. 15..... at Chi
20. Tue. Nov. 17 ..... NJ
21. Fri. Nov. 20 ..... Chi
22. Tue. Nov. 24 ..... at Ana
23. Fri. Nov. 27 ..... at Ari
24. Sat. Nov. 28 ..... at SJ
25. Tue. Dec. 1 ..... Dal
26. Fri. Dec. 4 ..... Bos
27. Tue. Dec. 8 ..... SJ
28. Thu. Dec. 10..... Buf
29. Sat. Dec. 12 ..... NYR
30. Tue. Dec. 15 .... at Nsh
31. Thu. Dec. 17 ..... at Dal
32. Sat. Dec. 19 ..... at StL
33. Sun. Dec. 20..... at Det
34. Tue. Dec. 22 ..... Wpg
35. Sun. Dec. 27..... Edm
36. Tue. Dec. 29 ..... Ana
37. Thu. Dec. 31 ..... LA
38. Sat. Jan. 2 ..... at Col
39. Tue. Jan. 5 ..... TB
40. Thu. Jan. 7 ..... Ari
41. Mon. Jan. 11 ..... SJ
42. Wed. Jan. 13..... Fla
43. Sat. Jan. 16..... at Edm
44. Tue. Jan. 19..... at NJ
45. Thu. Jan. 21..... at Clb
46. Sun. Jan. 24 ..... at Car
47. Mon. Jan. 25 ..... at Dal
48. Wed. Jan. 27..... Nsh
49. Wed. Feb. 3 ..... Car
50. Fri. Feb. 5..... Clb
51. Sat. Feb. 6..... at Van
52. Tue. Feb. 9..... Tor
53. Thu. Feb. 11 ..... at SJ
54. Fri. Feb. 12 ..... at Ari
55. Mon. Feb. 15..... Ana
56. Wed. Feb. 17 ..... Min
57. Fri. Feb. 19 ..... Van
58. Sun. Feb. 21 ..... at Ana
59. Tue. Feb. 23 ..... at LA
60. Thu. Feb. 25 ..... NYI
61. Sat. Feb. 27..... Ott
62. Mon. Feb. 29..... at Phi
63. Tue. Mar. 1..... at Bos
64. Thu. Mar. 3..... at Buf
65. Sat. Mar. 5..... at Pit
66. Mon. Mar. 7..... SJ
67. Wed. Mar. 9 ..... Nsh
68. Fri. Mar. 11 ..... Ari
69. Mon. Mar. 14..... StL
70. Wed. Mar. 16 ..... Wpg
71. Fri. Mar. 18 ..... Col
72. Sun. Mar. 20 ..... at Mtl
73. Mon. Mar. 21..... at Tor
74. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... at Min
75. Sat. Mar. 26..... Chi
76. Mon. Mar. 28..... at Ari
77. Wed. Mar. 30 ..... at Ana
78. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... at LA
79. Sat. Apr. 2 ..... at Edm
80. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... LA
81. Thu. Apr. 7..... Van
82. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... at Min

SEAN MONAHAN

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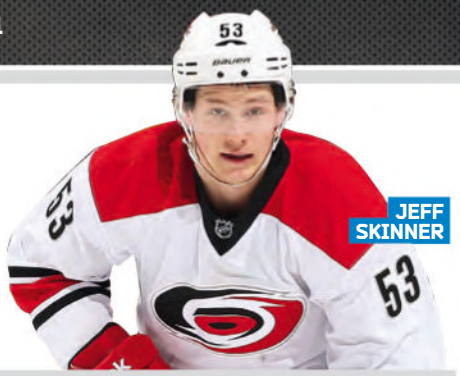

JEFF SKINNER

STORM CELLAR DWELLERS

DESPITE MISSING THE PLAYOFFS SIX STRAIGHT SEASONS, GM FRANCIS STICKS WITH THE SLOW-AND-STEADY REBUILD

BY LUKE DECOCK

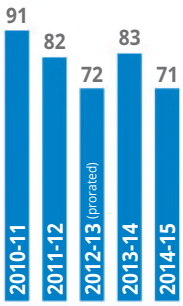
IN THE SPAN OF A WEEK, the Carolina Hurricanes went from a high of getting Noah Hanifin with the fifth-overall pick to a low of biting the bullet and spending $14 million to buy out Alexander Semin. It was a week that has the potential to be a turning point in Ron Francis' tenure as GM.

Other than hiring Bill Peters as coach, Francis spent most of his first season as GM evaluating. While he felt the Canes might have contended for a playoff spot if not for Jordan Staal's broken leg, he acknowledged changes were needed to a team that hasn't made the playoffs since 2009.

Francis still hasn't made any earth-shaking moves, as rumor-mill staples Eric Staal, Cam Ward and Jeff Skinner all stayed put through the draft. But the Semin buyout and the switch of backup goalies (Eddie Lack in, Anton Khudobin out) are immediate, short-term alterations. Francis continues to preach patience.

BIG BROTHER
The talent-thin Canes count on the elder Staal to lead the way.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE Carolina has one elite offensive threat from the blueline: Justin Faulk. Beyond him and newly acquired James Wisniewski, talent is thin.

Their forwards have consistently underperformed, especially the highest-paid ones. Eric Staal, who's heading into the final year of his contract, had only 23 goals and hasn't scored 30 since 2011. Skinner scored just 18. Jordan Staal had only six in his half-season and Semin six in a full season. The Hurricanes need more from their top players – for as long as they're still around.

Elias Lindholm continues to develop into an impact forward and rookie Victor Rask was a pleasant surprise at center. Rask's defense is slightly ahead of his offense at this point in his career, but he was still fourth on the team with 33 points.

DEFENSE With Hanifin in the fold, the Hurricanes now have a trio of young defensemen they intend to build around. Faulk, only 23, is a potential Norris Trophy

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JUSTIN FAULK

candidate, while the others – Hanifin and 2014 first-rounder Haydn Fleury – might still be a year or two away from making the team.

Carolina added Wisniewski to bolster the power play in the short term but will continue to rely heavily on Faulk and Ron Hainsey until the prospects are ready to assume major roles. Beyond that, there's a mishmash of depth guys with veteran John-Michael Liles and youngsters like Michal Jordan, Rasmus Rissanen and Ryan Murphy.

The Hurricanes looked at adding a free agent on the blueline, but they didn't want to add any long-term contracts that could block the progress of their prospects.

GOALTENDING Ward, now in the last year of his contract, is still trying to get back to his best hockey, though 2014-15 was a step in the right direction after he posted a career-best 2.40 goals-against average.

Carolina traded for Lack to push Ward and potentially succeed him. Lack is also in the final year of his contract and appears ready to be a No. 1 after getting stuck behind Roberto Luongo and Ryan Miller with the Canucks.

SPECIAL TEAMS Peters promised improved special teams when he took over, and he delivered. The power play moved up 15 spots from 2013-14, and the penalty kill was the Hurricanes' best since 2000-01.

Wisniewski's big, right-hand shot fills a major need on the power play, while Jay McClement and Hainsey will again play key roles on the penalty kill. McClement had the league's 12th-best faceoff percentage.

INTANGIBLES Eric Staal has come under harsh criticism for his leadership. Carolina hasn't made the playoffs in the six seasons he has been captain, but there's also a dearth of experienced players around him in the dressing room. The Hurricanes desperately need Faulk to emerge as a vocal leader as he enters the prime of his career.

ROOKIES Hanifin will be given every opportunity to make the team, but Carolina hopes two of its other top prospects, winger Brock McGinn and defenseman Brett Pesce, will challenge for spots in training camp.

X-FACTOR While the roster on paper isn't up to par in the Metropolitan Division, Francis likes to cite the team's high number of one-goal losses as a stat that could easily trend the other way. With Peters in his second season and Jordan Staal healthy for a full campaign, Francis sees potential for immediate improvement.

THE BRASS Francis was more assertive this summer than last, having used his first season to make assessments. His No. 1 priority is restocking the development system.

Owner Peter Karmanos continues to seek outside investment and could sell the team.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Jeff Skinner	1. Eric Staal	1. Elias Lindholm
2. Nathan Gerbe	2. Jordan Staal	2. Andrej Nestrasil
3. Brad Malone	3. Victor Rask	3. Chris Terry
4. Zach Boychuk	4. Jay McClement	4. Riley Nash
5. Brock McGinn	5. Patrick Brown	5. Justin Shugg
6. Phil Di Giuseppe	6. Brody Sutter	6. Brendan Woods

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Justin Faulk	2. James Wisniewski	1. Cam Ward
3. Ron Hainsey	4. Ryan Murphy	2. Eddie Lack
5. John-Michael Liles	6. Noah Hanifin	3. Drew MacIntyre
7. Michal Jordan	8. Haydn Fleury	
9. Brett Pesce	10. Rasmus Rissanen	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Alexander Semin, RW; Anton Khudobin, G

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
30-41-11 (71 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
1-4/5-7

CONFERENCE
14th

OVERALL
26th

OFFENSE
2.23 GPG (27th)

DEFENSE
2.67 GAA (18th)

POWER PLAY
18.8% (T-13th)

PENALTY KILL
84.7% (4th)

CORSI CLOSE
50.34% (19th)

FENWICK CLOSE
50.66% (18th)

1-GOAL GAMES
13-16-11 (.325%)

2-GOAL GAMES
7-13 (.350%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
10-12 (.455%)

WINNING STREAK
4-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-6-2

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
E. Staal (18:50)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
J. Faulk (24:25)

FAST FACTS

GM
Ron Francis

COACH
Bill Peters

ARENA
PNC Arena

CAPACITY
18,680

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
12,716 (29th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Charlotte Checkers

PLAYOFF RECORD
0-0 (since '11)

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Noah Hanifin, D, 18, Boston Col. (HE)
Calm D-man changes the pace of the game
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 5th overall **NHL** '16-17

2. Haydn Fleury, D, 19, Red Deer (WHL)
Big, physical D-man seeking offensive consistency
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 7th overall **NHL** '16-17

3. Brock McGinn, LW, 21, Charlotte (AHL)
Hits like a garbage truck in open ice
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 47th overall **NHL** '15-16

4. Sebastian Aho, RW, 18, Karpat (FIN)
Overconfident at times but a finesse puckhandler
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 35th overall **NHL** '18-19

5. Brett Pesce, D, 20, N. Hampshire (HE)
Developed IQ, skating and physicality at UNH
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 66th overall **NHL** '16-17

6. Alex Nedeljkovic, G, 19, Plymouth (OHL)
Composed in net despite struggling OHL team
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 37th overall **NHL** '18-19

7. Trevor Carrick, D, 21, Charlotte (AHL)
Fearless powerhouse who needs to pick up pace
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 115th overall **NHL** '17-18

8. Roland McKeown, D, 19, Kingston (OHL)
Two-way blueliner on a mediocre OHL team
ACQUIRED From LA, February 2015 **NHL** '18-19

9. Callum Booth, G, 18, Quebec (QMJHL)
Young goalie played 41 games with a .900 SP
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 93rd overall **NHL** '20-21

10. Phil Di Giuseppe, LW, 21, Charlotte (AHL)
Kid has all the tools but lacks consistency
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 38th overall **NHL** '16-17

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Noah Hanifin

POSITION
Defense

SELECTED
5th overall

2014-15
Boston Col. (HE)

SCOUTING REPORT
Had an incredible freshman year for the Eagles and was still 17 until late January. A total package blueliner who can skate, put up points and defend, Hanifin may not be the most physical player on the ice, but he gets it done with smarts.

TEAM GRADE

C+

2014-15 NHL RANK 22nd

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Daniel Altshuller	7/24/94	Florida (ECHL)	14	8	3	1	3.21	.881
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-3, 200*	*Draft: 69th overall ('12)*					
Eddie Lack	1/5/88	Vancouver	41	18	13	4	2.45	.921
Norrtalje, Sweden		*6-4, 187*	*Trade: Van 6/27/15*					
Drew MacIntyre	6/24/83	Charlotte (AHL)	51	20	26	1	2.84	.914
Charlottetown, P.E.I.		*6-1, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*					
Alex Nedeljkovic	1/7/96	Plymouth (OHL)	55	20	28	7	3.13	.916
Parma, Ohio		*5-11, 190*	*Draft: 37th overall ('14)*					
Rasmus Tirronen	11/9/90	Merrimack (HE)	31	12	14	3	2.30	.929
Espoo, Finland		*6-3, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 3/23/15*					
Cam Ward	2/29/84	Carolina	51	22	24	5	2.40	.910
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-1, 185*	*Draft: 25th overall ('02)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Danny Biega	9/29/91	Charlotte (AHL)	69	2	12	14	89
Montreal, Que.		*6-0, 205*	*Draft: 67th overall ('10)*				
Trevor Carrick	7/4/94	Charlotte (AHL)	76	7	25	32	94
Stouffville, Ont.		*6-2, 186*	*Draft: 115th overall ('12)*				
Justin Faulk	3/20/92	Carolina	82	15	34	49	30
South St. Paul, Minn.		*6-0, 215*	*Draft: 37th overall ('10)*				
Haydn Fleury	7/8/96	Red Deer (WHL)	63	6	22	28	63
Carlyle, Sask.		*6-3, 207*	*Draft: 7th overall ('14)*				
Ron Hainsey	3/24/81	Carolina	81	2	8	10	16
Bolton, Conn.		*6-3, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 9/12/13*				
Noah Hanifin	1/25/97	Boston College (HE)	37	5	18	23	16
Boston, Mass.		*6-3, 203*	*Draft: 5th overall ('15)*				
Michal Jordan	7/17/90	Carolina	38	2	4	6	4
Zlin, Czech.		*6-1, 195*	*Draft: 105th overall ('08)*				
John-Michael Liles	11/25/80	Carolina	57	2	20	22	14
Indianapolis, Ind.		*5-10, 185*	*Trade: Tor 1/1/14*				
Keegan Lowe	3/29/93	Charlotte (AHL)	58	2	9	11	106
Greenwich, Conn.		*6-2, 195*	*Draft: 73rd overall ('11)*				
Roland McKeown	1/20/96	Kingston (OHL)	65	7	25	32	57
Listowel, Ont.		*6-1, 195*	*Trade: LA 2/25/15*				
Ryan Murphy	3/31/93	Carolina	37	4	9	13	8
Aurora, Ont.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 12th overall ('11)*				
Brett Pesce	11/15/94	New Hampshire (HE)	31	3	13	16	32
Tarrytown, N.Y.		*6-3, 195*	*Draft: 66th overall ('13)*				
Rasmus Rissanen	7/13/91	Charlotte (AHL)	52	1	10	11	69
Kuopio, Finland		*6-3, 217*	*Draft: 178th overall ('09)*				
Jaccob Slavin	5/1/94	Colorado Col. (NCHC)	34	5	12	17	2
Denver, Colo.		*6-2, 200*	*Draft: 120th overall ('12)*				
James Wisniewski	2/21/84	Clb/Ana	69	8	26	34	44
Canton, Mich.		*5-11, 203*	*Trade: Ana 6/27/15*				

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Clark Bishop	3/29/96	Cape Breton (QMJHL)	38	19	16	35	54
St. John's, Nfld.		*6-0, 189*	*Draft: 127th overall ('14)*				
T.J. Hensick	12/10/85	Hamilton (AHL)	75	19	41	60	10
Lansing, Mich.		*5-10, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Jay McClement	3/2/83	Carolina	82	7	14	21	17
Kingston, Ont.		*6-1, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/14*				
Victor Rask	3/1/93	Carolina	80	11	22	33	16
Leksand, Sweden		*6-2, 200*	*Draft: 42nd overall ('11)*				
Derek Ryan	12/29/86	Orebro (Swe)	55	15	45	60	18
Spokane, Wash.		*5-11, 170*	*Free Agent: signed 6/15/15*				
Jordan Staal	9/10/88	Carolina	46	6	18	24	14
Thunder Bay, Ont.		*6-4, 220*	*Trade: Pit 6/22/12*				
Eric Staal	10/29/84	Carolina	77	23	31	54	41
Thunder Bay, Ont.		*6-4, 205*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('03)*				
Brody Sutter	9/26/91	Charlotte (AHL)	45	12	13	25	17
Viking, Alta.		*6-5, 203*	*Draft: 193rd overall ('11)*				
Lucas Wallmark	9/5/95	Lulea (Swe)	50	5	13	18	14
Umea, Sweden		*6-0, 176*	*Draft: 97th overall ('14)*				
Brendan Woods	6/11/92	Charlotte (AHL)	68	13	17	30	101
Humboldt, Sask.		*6-4, 210*	*Draft: 129th overall ('12)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Phil Di Giuseppe	10/9/93	Charlotte (AHL)	76	11	19	30	20
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 200*	*Draft: 38th overall ('12)*				
Nathan Gerbe	7/24/87	Carolina	78	10	18	28	34
Oxford, Mich.		*5-5, 178*	*Free Agent: signed 7/26/13*				
Brad Malone	5/20/89	Carolina	65	7	8	15	74
Miramichi, N.B.		*6-2, 207*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Brock McGinn	2/2/94	Charlotte (AHL)	73	15	12	27	38
Fergus, Ont.		*6-0, 185*	*Draft: 47th overall ('12)*				
Andrej Nestrasil	2/22/91	Det/Car	54	7	13	20	8
Prague, Czech.		*6-3, 200*	*Waivers: Det 11/20/14*				
Jeff Skinner	5/16/92	Carolina	77	18	13	31	18
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 200*	*Draft: 7th overall ('10)*				
Chris Terry	4/7/89	Carolina	57	11	9	20	14
Brampton, Ont.		*5-10, 195*	*Draft: 132nd overall ('07)*				
Sergey Tolchinsky	2/3/95	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	61	30	65	95	10
Moscow, Russia		*5-8, 165*	*Free Agent: signed 8/22/13*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Zach Boychuk	10/4/89	Carolina	31	3	3	6	4
Airdrie, Alta.		*5-10, 185*	*Waivers: Nsh 3/21/13*				
Patrick Brown	5/29/92	Charlotte (AHL)	60	2	8	10	34
Bloomfield Hills, Mich.		*6-1, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 4/12/14*				
Elias Lindholm	12/2/94	Carolina	81	17	22	39	14
Boden, Sweden		*6-1, 192*	*Draft: 5th overall ('13)*				
Riley Nash	5/9/89	Carolina	68	8	17	25	12
Consort, Alta.		*6-1, 200*	*Trade: Edm 6/26/10*				
Justin Shugg	12/24/91	Charlotte (AHL)	65	21	22	43	28
Niagara Falls, Ont.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 105th overall ('10)*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
12	Eric Staal	77	23	31	54	-13	41	7	0	4	244	9.4	37	17	343	326	51.3	2:36	0:06	18:50	–	–	–	–	–	–
27	Justin Faulk	82	15	34	49	-19	30	7	2	4	238	6.3	27	20	–	–	–	2:42	1:59	24:25	–	–	–	–	–	–
16	Elias Lindholm	81	17	22	39	-23	14	4	0	4	170	10.0	24	15	115	105	52.3	2:30	0:02	16:25	–	–	–	–	–	–
49	*Victor Rask	80	11	22	33	-14	16	2	0	2	172	6.4	22	11	468	450	51.0	2:29	0:26	16:20	–	–	–	–	–	–
53	Jeff Skinner	77	18	13	31	-24	18	4	0	2	235	7.7	24	7	21	25	45.7	2:06	0:00	16:02	–	–	–	–	–	–
14	Nathan Gerbe	78	10	18	28	-14	34	2	0	2	235	4.3	20	8	9	6	60.0	1:31	1:03	16:26	–	–	–	–	–	–
20	Riley Nash	68	8	17	25	-10	12	1	0	0	94	8.5	19	6	488	470	50.9	1:40	1:41	16:18	–	–	–	–	–	–
11	Jordan Staal	46	6	18	24	-6	14	1	0	1	92	6.5	17	7	499	386	56.4	1:59	0:12	18:33	–	–	–	–	–	–
26	John-Michael Liles	57	2	20	22	-9	14	0	0	0	90	2.2	15	7	–	–	–	1:55	0:21	19:08	–	–	–	–	–	–
18	Jay McClement	82	7	14	21	-7	17	0	0	2	68	10.3	21	0	549	441	55.5	0:10	2:10	13:34	–	–	–	–	–	–
25	*Chris Terry	57	11	9	20	-4	14	3	0	0	71	15.5	16	4	6	5	54.5	1:11	0:00	12:43	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	*Andrej Nestrasil	54	7	13	20	-1	8	2	0	0	82	8.5	15	5	55	39	58.5	1:21	0:00	13:21	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Det	13	0	2	2	-3	4	0	0	0	16	0.0	1	1	2	0	100.0	2:21	0:00	11:03	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Car	41	7	11	18	2	4	2	0	0	66	10.6	14	4	53	39	57.6	1:02	0:00	14:04	–	–	–	–	–	–
28	Alexander Semin	57	6	13	19	-10	32	0	0	0	93	6.5	15	4	3	6	33.3	1:30	0:00	15:55	–	–	–	–	–	–
24	Brad Malone	65	7	8	15	-8	74	0	0	2	65	10.8	15	0	30	19	61.2	0:05	0:22	10:09	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	Ryan Murphy	37	4	9	13	-11	8	3	0	1	61	6.6	8	5	–	–	–	2:05	0:02	18:17	–	–	–	–	–	–
39	Patrick Dwyer	71	5	7	12	-12	10	0	0	0	77	6.5	11	0	5	14	26.3	0:07	2:03	12:46	–	–	–	–	–	–
73	Brett Bellemore	49	2	8	10	1	27	0	0	1	26	7.7	10	0	–	–	–	0:02	0:59	16:22	–	–	–	–	–	–
65	Ron Hainsey	81	2	8	10	-14	16	0	0	0	83	2.4	9	1	1	0	100.0	0:16	2:01	21:05	–	–	–	–	–	–
22	Zach Boychuk	31	3	3	6	0	4	0	0	0	35	8.6	6	0	–	–	–	0:15	0:00	10:37	–	–	–	–	–	–
47	*Michal Jordan	38	2	4	6	-7	4	2	0	0	44	4.5	4	2	–	–	–	1:01	0:04	15:56	–	–	–	–	–	–
38	Jack Hillen	38	0	5	5	-1	10	0	0	0	24	0.0	5	0	–	–	–	0:01	0:03	12:51	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Wsh	35	0	5	5	1	10	0	0	0	20	0.0	5	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:03	12:22	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Car	3	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:21	0:00	18:35	–	–	–	–	–	–
41	*Danny Biega	10	0	2	2	-5	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	2	0	–	–	–	0:01	0:00	16:08	–	–	–	–	–	–
56	*Brendan Woods	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	6:02	–	–	–	–	–	–
45	*Keegan Lowe	2	0	0	0	-2	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	13:50	–	–	–	–	–	–
52	*Justin Shugg	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:02	0:00	5:41	–	–	–	–	–	–
48	*Brody Sutter	4	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	7	50.0	0:00	0:01	7:26	–	–	–	–	–	–
62	*Rasmus Rissanen	6	0	0	0	-5	4	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:02	0:47	14:58	–	–	–	–	–	–
36	*Patrick Brown	7	0	0	0	-4	4	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0:03	0:15	8:52	–	–	–	–	–	–
31	Anton Khudobin	34	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
30	Cam Ward	51	0	0	0	–	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
30	Cam Ward	51	3026	2.40	22	24	5	5	1	121	1351	.910	0	0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
31	Anton Khudobin	34	1920	2.72	8	17	6	6	1	87	874	.900	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

2015 PLAYOFFS

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Thu. Oct. 8 ..... at Nsh
2. Sat. Oct. 10 ..... Det
3. Tue. Oct. 13 ..... Fla
4. Fri. Oct. 16 ..... at Det
5. Sat. Oct. 17..... at Wsh
6. Wed. Oct. 21 .... at Col
7. Fri. Oct. 23 ..... at LA
8. Sat. Oct. 24 ..... at SJ
9. Tue. Oct. 27 ..... at Det
10. Thu. Oct. 29 ..... at NYI
11. Fri. Oct. 30 ..... Col
12. Sun. Nov. 1 ..... TB
13. Fri. Nov. 6..... Dal
14. Sat. Nov. 7..... Ott
15. Tue. Nov. 10 .... at NYR
16. Thu. Nov. 12 ..... Min
17. Sat. Nov. 14 ..... Phi
18. Mon. Nov. 16 ..... Ana
19. Fri. Nov. 20 ..... Tor
20. Sun. Nov. 22..... LA
21. Mon. Nov. 23 .... at Phi
22. Wed. Nov. 25 ..... Edm
23. Fri. Nov. 27 ..... at Buf
24. Mon. Nov. 30 ... at NYR
25. Thu. Dec. 3 ..... NJ
26. Sat. Dec. 5 ..... Mtl
27. Sun. Dec. 6..... Ari
28. Tue. Dec. 8 ..... at Dal
29. Fri. Dec. 11 ..... at Ana
30. Sat. Dec. 12 ..... at Ari
31. Tue. Dec. 15 ..... at Phi
32. Fri. Dec. 18 ..... Fla
33. Sat. Dec. 19 ..... at Pit
34. Mon. Dec. 21 ..... Wsh
35. Sat. Dec. 26 ..... NJ
36. Sun. Dec. 27..... at Chi
37. Tue. Dec. 29 ..... at NJ
38. Thu. Dec. 31 ..... Wsh
39. Sat. Jan. 2 ..... Nsh
40. Mon. Jan. 4 ..... at Edm
41. Wed. Jan. 6 ..... at Van
42. Fri. Jan. 8 ..... Clb
43. Sat. Jan. 9 ..... at Clb
44. Tue. Jan. 12 ..... Pit
45. Thu. Jan. 14..... at StL
46. Fri. Jan. 15 ..... Van
47. Sun. Jan. 17..... at Pit
48. Thu. Jan. 21..... at Tor
49. Fri. Jan. 22..... NYR
50. Sun. Jan. 24 ..... Cgy
51. Tue. Jan. 26..... Chi
52. Wed. Feb. 3 .... at Cgy
53. Fri. Feb. 5..... at Wpg
54. Sun. Feb. 7 ..... at Mtl
55. Fri. Feb. 12 ..... Pit
56. Sat. Feb. 13 ..... NYI
57. Tue. Feb. 16 ..... Wpg
58. Thu. Feb. 18 ..... at Ott
59. Fri. Feb. 19 ..... SJ
60. Sun. Feb. 21..... TB
61. Tue. Feb. 23 ..... Phi
62. Thu. Feb. 25 ..... at Tor
63. Fri. Feb. 26 ..... Bos
64. Sun. Feb. 28..... StL
65. Tue. Mar. 1..... at NJ
66. Sat. Mar. 5..... at TB
67. Tue. Mar. 8..... Ott
68. Thu. Mar. 10 .... at Bos
69. Sat. Mar. 12..... at Buf
70. Tue. Mar. 15..... at Wsh
71. Thu. Mar. 17 ..... at Pit
72. Sat. Mar. 19..... at Min
73. Tue. Mar. 22..... Buf
74. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... at Clb
75. Sat. Mar. 26..... NYI
76. Sun. Mar. 27 ..... NJ
77. Tue. Mar. 29..... at NYI
78. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... NYR
79. Sat. Apr. 2 ..... Clb
80. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... at Bos
81. Thu. Apr. 7..... Mtl
82. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... at Fla

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CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

HOIST CUP, RINSE, REPEAT

THREE CUPS IN SIX YEARS FOR THE DYNASTIC BLACKHAWKS. NOW IT'S TIME TO RELOAD AND TAKE ANOTHER CRACK AT IT

BY MATT CARLSON

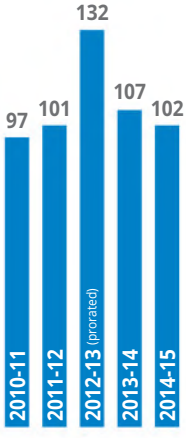
LESS THAN 48 HOURS AFTER the Chicago Blackhawks hoisted their third Stanley Cup in six seasons, GM Stan Bowman, coach Joel Quenneville and their partied-out players already were talking about what everyone knew was coming. "There are going to be some changes," Bowman said. "But that's the same for every team."

The Blackhawks' most formidable foe is the salary cap. With eight-year extensions kicking in for Jonathan Toews and Patrick Kane, Bowman had to make room for their $10.5-million cap hits. And he didn't waste any time doing it.

When Brandon Saad demanded $6 million annually, he traded him to the Blue Jackets in a seven-player deal. Then Patrick Sharp and his $5.9 cap hit followed him out the door when he was shipped to the Stars. Artem Anisimov and Trevor Daley were the centerpieces of the returns. Brad Richards and Johnny Oduya left via free agency.

'SHOWTIME'
Electrifying right winger Kane always brings it in the playoffs.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE With three of their top-six forwards gone (Saad, Sharp and Richards), Chicago will rely on its young players to step up, especially Teuvo Teravainen. Just 20 years old, he made precocious contributions during the playoffs. "He showed some great signs – play recognition, patience, confidence with the puck," Quenneville said. "His skills set is high-end."

The feisty Ryan Hartman, a first-round pick in 2013, figures to be in the mix following a solid AHL season and a brief call-up. Quenneville will also have freshmen Kyle Baun and Russian Artemi Panarin at his disposal. Both signed as UFAs in the spring.

A key component in the Saad deal was Anisimov, who at 6-foot-4 gives the Blackhawks a big man in the middle behind Toews.

DEFENSE Puck possession plus structure equalled the No. 2 ranked defense in the NHL behind only the Montreal Canadiens.

The Blackhawks' top three defensemen are as good as any with

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DUNCAN KEITH

KEITH: ANDRE RINGUETTE/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

Conn Smythe and two-time Norris Trophy winner Duncan Keith, along with Brent Seabrook and Niklas Hjalmarsson.

Daley is the new No. 4 defenseman. He replaces Oduya, who signed with Dallas as a free agent shortly after the Blackhawks brought in Daley in the Sharp deal with the Stars. Chicago needs Daley to find the kind of chemistry Hjalmarsson had with Oduya. He had a career year offensively with 16 goals and 38 points, but his defense is suspect. Being paired with Hjalmarsson should mitigate that.

On the bottom pairing, look for a healthy Trevor van Riemsdyk to earn a spot and David Rundblad to angle for a bigger role.

GOALTENDING Corey Crawford is the clear No. 1, backed up by Scott Darling. In backstopping Chicago to a championship for a second time, Crawford silenced his remaining critics and solidified himself as one of the NHL's clutch playoff goalies.

Darling's stellar season meant the end for Antti Raanta, who was dealt to the Rangers.

SPECIAL TEAMS Despite all their skill, the Blackhawks were back of the pack in the regular season with the man advantage. What usually works best is scrappy Andrew Shaw going to the front of the net and someone blasting through a screen from the blueline.

The penalty killing, led by Toews and Marian Hossa (who combined for three shorthanded goals), is tenacious and usually gets the job done.

INTANGIBLES The Hawks consistently adjust to any situation and don't get rattled. That's a big reason why they win.

They can grind out a tight game battle-by-battle, and manage leads impeccably. Chicago was 25-0-0 when leading after two periods during the regular season and 8-0 in the playoffs.

ROOKIES Teravainen is now a full-time NHLer and no longer Calder eligible. Hartman, Baun and Panarin lead this year's group of top Blackhawks rookies, followed by forwards Phillip Danault, Mark McNeill, Garret Ross and Ryan Haggerty.

X-FACTOR With their core still intact, Chicago should still be good – maybe even great again. There will be some ups and downs with all the roster changes and influx of youngsters, but the team expects to avoid another precipitous drop down the standings after purging its supporting cast.

THE BRASS Much of the core was assembled by former GM Dale Tallon, but Bowman has proven himself adept at managing both the talent and business side of a roster in the cap era.

Quenneville has three Cups in six years, too, and is gunning for a fourth. "I feel privileged and honored and thrilled that I walked in at the right time and things worked out the way they did," he said.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Artemi Panarin	1. Jonathan Toews	1. Patrick Kane
2. Teuvo Teravainen	2. Artem Anisimov	2. Marian Hossa
3. Kris Versteeg	3. Andrew Shaw	3. Ryan Garbutt
4. Bryan Bickell	4. Marcus Kruger	4. Marko Dano
5. Jeremy Morin	5. A. Desjardins	5. Viktor Tikhonov
6. Kyle Baun	6. Mark McNeill	6. Ryan Hartman

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Duncan Keith	2. Brent Seabrook	1. Corey Crawford
3. Niklas Hjalmarsson	4. Trevor Daley	2. Scott Darling
5. T. van Riemsdyk	6. David Rundblad	3. Michael Leighton
7. Erik Gustafsson	8. Ville Pokka	
9. Cameron Schilling	10. Viktor Svedberg	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES B. Saad, LW; P. Sharp, LW; J. Oduya, D; A. Vermette, C; Brad Richards, C; K. Timonen, D; A Raanta, G

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
48-28-6 (102 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
3-3/9-3

CONFERENCE
4th

OVERALL
7th

OFFENSE
2.68 GPG (17th)

DEFENSE
2.27 GAA (2nd)

POWER PLAY
17.6% (20th)

PENALTY KILL
83.4% (10th)

CORSI CLOSE
52.85% (7th)

FENWICK CLOSE
52.30% (8th)

1-GOAL GAMES
22-13-6 (.537%)

2-GOAL GAMES
7-3 (.700%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
19-12 (.613%)

WINNING STREAK
8-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-4-0

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
P. Kane (19:51)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
D. Keith (25:33)

FAST FACTS

GM
Stan Bowman

COACH
Joel Quenneville

ARENA
United Center

CAPACITY
19,717

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
22,767 (1st)

AHL AFFILIATE
Rockford IceHogs

PLAYOFF RECORD
48-30 (since '11)

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Teuvo Teravainen, C, 21, Rockford (AHL)
NHL ready with 18 GP in CHI playoffs with 10 pts
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 18th overall **NHL** '15-16

2. Ryan Hartman, RW, 21, Rockford (AHL)
Grinder who doesn't let lack of size stop him
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 30th overall **NHL** '16-17

3. Nick Schmaltz, C, 19, N. Dakota (NCHC)
Unteachable qualities like good instincts, patience
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 20th overall **NHL** '18-19

4. Trevor van Riemsdyk, D, 24, Rockford (AHL)
Injury kept him from NHL but helped in Cup final
ACQUIRED Free agent, March 2014 **NHL** '15-16

5. Gustav Forsling, D, 19, Linkoping (SWE)
Sweden's star at WJC, a regular PP contributor
ACQUIRED From VAN, January 2014 **NHL** '18-19

6. Phillip Danault, C, 22, Rockford (AHL)
Natural playmaker but slow to adjust to pro level
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 26th overall **NHL** '16-17

7. Graham Knott, LW, 18, Niagara (OHL)
Big-bodied forward who lacks offensive stats
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 54th overall **NHL** '19-20

8. Mark McNeill, C, 22, Rockford (AHL)
AHL all-star is a strong, two-way player
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 18th overall **NHL** '16-17

9. Joakim Nordstrom, C, 23, Rockford (AHL)
Hawks want bigger numbers than 3 pts in 38 GP
ACQUIRED '10 draft, 90th overall **NHL** '16-17

10. Garret Ross, LW, 23, Rockford (AHL)
Scrappy, responsible winger puts up timely points
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 139th overall **NHL** '17-18

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Graham Knott

POSITION
Left Wing

SELECTED
54th overall

2014-15
Niagara (OHL)

SCOUTING REPORT
Helped Canada to bronze at the world under-18s after his IceDogs were bounced from the playoffs. Knott is a divisive prospect: those who like him see a big kid who can cycle the puck, while others knock his compete level.

TEAM GRADE

C+

2014-15 NHL RANK 25th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Corey Crawford	12/31/84	Chicago	57	32	20	5	2.27	.924
Montreal, Que.		*6-2, 216*	*Draft: 52nd overall ('03)*					
Scott Darling	12/22/88	Rockford (AHL)	26	14	8	0	2.20	.927
Newport News, Va.		*6-6, 232*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*					
Michael Leighton	5/19/81	Rockford (AHL)	42	22	13	2	2.26	.920
Petrolia, Ont.		*6-3, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 8/18/14*					
Matt Tomkins	6/19/94	Ohio State (Big10)	14	5	7	1	3.28	.876
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-3, 194*	*Draft: 199th overall ('12)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Trevor Daley	10/9/83	Dallas	68	16	22	38	34
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 195*	*Trade: Dal 7/10/15*				
Gustav Forsling	6/12/96	Linkoping (Swe)	38	3	3	6	8
Linkoping, Sweden		*5-11, 176*	*Trade: Van 1/29/15*				
Erik Gustafsson	3/14/92	Frolunda (Swe)	55	4	25	29	22
Nynashamn, Sweden		*6-0, 176*	*Free Agent: signed 4/30/15*				
Niklas Hjalmarsson	6/6/87	Chicago	82	3	16	19	44
Eksjo, Sweden		*6-3, 197*	*Draft: 108th overall ('05)*				
Duncan Keith	7/16/83	Chicago	80	10	35	45	20
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-1, 192*	*Draft: 54th overall ('02)*				
Michael Liambas	2/16/89	Milwaukee (AHL)	54	5	3	8	158
Woodbridge, Ont.		*5-9, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/15*				
Ville Pokka	6/3/94	Rockford (AHL)	68	8	22	30	16
Tornio, Finland		*6-0, 214*	*Trade: NYI 10/4/14*				
David Rundblad	10/8/90	Chicago	49	3	11	14	12
Lycksele, Sweden		*6-2, 187*	*Trade: Phx 3/4/14*				
Cameron Schilling	10/7/88	Hershey (AHL)	63	3	15	18	63
Carmel, Ind.		*6-2, 182*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/15*				
Brent Seabrook	4/20/85	Chicago	82	8	23	31	27
Richmond, B.C.		*6-3, 220*	*Draft: 14th overall ('03)*				
Viktor Svedberg	5/24/91	Rockford (AHL)	49	3	11	14	41
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-8, 238*	*Free Agent: signed 10/19/13*				
Trevor van Riemsdyk	7/24/91	Chicago	18	0	1	1	2
Middletown, N.J.		*6-2, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 3/24/14*				

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Artem Anisimov	5/24/88	Columbus	52	7	20	27	8
Yaroslavl, Russia		*6-4, 198*	*Trade: Clb 6/30/15*				
Phillip Danault	2/24/93	Rockford (AHL)	70	13	25	38	38
Victoriaville, Que.		*6-0, 201*	*Draft: 26th overall ('11)*				
Vince Hinostroza	4/3/94	Notre Dame (HE)	42	11	33	44	48
Chicago, Ill.		*5-9, 158*	*Draft: 169th overall ('12)*				
Marcus Kruger	5/27/90	Chicago	81	7	10	17	32
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-0, 186*	*Draft: 149th overall ('09)*				
Dennis Rasmussen	7/3/90	Rockford (AHL)	73	13	14	27	30
Vasteras, Sweden		*6-3, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 6/10/14*				
Nick Schmaltz	2/23/96	North Dakota (NCHC)	38	5	21	26	12
Madison, Wis.		*6-0, 171*	*Draft: 20th overall ('14)*				
Viktor Tikhonov	5/12/88	St. Petersburg (KHL)	49	8	16	24	29
Riga, Latvia		*6-2, 189*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Jonathan Toews	4/29/88	Chicago	81	28	38	66	36
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-2, 201*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('06)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Bryan Bickell	3/9/86	Chicago	80	14	14	28	38
Bowmanville, Ont.		*6-4, 223*	*Draft: 41st overall ('04)*				
Marko Dano	11/30/94	Columbus	35	8	13	21	14
Eisenstadt, Austria		*5-11, 183*	*Trade: Clb 6/30/15*				
Andrew Desjardins	7/27/86	SJ/Chi	69	5	5	10	57
Lively, Ont.		*6-1, 195*	*Trade: SJ 3/2/15*				
Tanner Kero	7/24/92	Michigan Tech (WCHA)	41	20	26	46	10
Hancock, Mich.		*6-0, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 4/2/15*				
Graham Knott	1/13/97	Niagara (OHL)	59	25	18	43	33
Etobicoke, Ont.		*6-3, 190*	*Draft: 54th overall ('15)*				
Brandon Mashinter	9/20/88	Rockford (AHL)	69	17	15	32	57
Bradford, Ont.		*6-4, 212*	*Trade: NYR 12/6/13*				
Joakim Nordstrom	2/25/92	Chicago	38	0	3	3	4
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-1, 189*	*Draft: 90th overall ('10)*				
Artemi Panarin	10/30/91	St. Petersburg (KHL)	54	26	36	62	37
Korkino, Russia		*5-11, 170*	*Free Agent: signed 4/30/15*				
Garret Ross	5/26/92	Rockford (AHL)	69	21	22	43	100
Dearborn Heights, Mich.		*6-0, 173*	*Draft: 139th overall ('12)*				
Teuvo Teravainen	9/11/94	Chicago	34	4	5	9	2
Helsinki, Finland		*5-11, 178*	*Draft: 18th overall ('12)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kyle Baun	5/4/92	Colgate (ECAC)	38	14	15	29	68
Toronto, Ont.		*6-2, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 3/26/15*				
Ryan Garbutt	8/12/85	Dallas	67	8	17	25	55
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-0, 195*	*Trade: Dal 7/10/15*				
Ryan Hartman	9/20/94	Rockford (AHL)	69	13	24	37	120
Hilton Head Island, S.C.		*5-11, 191*	*Draft: 30th overall ('13)*				
Marian Hossa	1/12/79	Chicago	82	22	39	61	32
Stara Lubovna, Slovakia		*6-1, 207*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/09*				
Patrick Kane	11/19/88	Chicago	61	27	37	64	10
Buffalo, N.Y.		*5-11, 177*	*Draft: 1st overall ('07)*				
Mark McNeill	2/22/93	Rockford (AHL)	63	23	21	44	23
Langley, B.C.		*6-2, 214*	*Draft: 18th overall ('11)*				
Jeremy Morin	4/16/91	Chi/Clb	43	2	4	6	28
Auburn, N.Y.		*6-1, 189*	*Trade: Clb 6/30/15*				
Andrew Shaw	7/20/91	Chicago	79	15	11	26	67
Belleville, Ont.		*5-11, 179*	*Draft: 139th overall ('11)*				
Corey Tropp	7/25/89	Columbus	61	1	7	8	76
Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.		*6-0, 185*	*Trade: Clb 6/30/15*				
Kris Versteeg	5/13/86	Chicago	61	14	20	34	35
Lethbridge, Alta.		*5-11, 176*	*Trade: Fla 11/14/13*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP
19	Jonathan Toews	81	28	38	66	30	36	6	2	7	192	14.6
88	Patrick Kane	61	27	37	64	10	10	6	0	5	186	14.5
81	Marian Hossa	82	22	39	61	17	32	6	1	2	247	8.9
20	Brandon Saad	82	23	29	52	7	12	2	0	6	203	11.3
2	Duncan Keith	80	10	35	45	12	20	3	0	2	171	5.8
10	Patrick Sharp	68	16	27	43	-8	33	8	0	2	230	7.0
80	Antoine Vermette	82	13	25	38	-25	40	6	0	1	109	11.9
	Ari	63	13	22	35	-23	34	6	0	1	85	15.3
	Chi	19	0	3	3	-2	6	0	0	0	24	0.0
91	Brad Richards	76	12	25	37	3	12	2	0	3	199	6.0
23	Kris Versteeg	61	14	20	34	11	35	2	0	1	134	10.4
7	Brent Seabrook	82	8	23	31	-3	27	4	0	2	181	4.4
29	Bryan Bickell	80	14	14	28	5	38	1	0	3	113	12.4
65	Andrew Shaw	79	15	11	26	-8	67	5	0	2	146	10.3
4	Niklas Hjalmarsson	82	3	16	19	25	44	0	0	1	97	3.1
16	Marcus Kruger	81	7	10	17	-5	32	0	0	1	126	5.6
5	David Rundblad	49	3	11	14	17	12	0	0	1	58	5.2
32	Michal Rozsival	65	1	12	13	0	22	0	0	0	56	1.8
11	Andrew Desjardins	69	5	5	10	-1	57	0	0	1	59	8.5
	SJ	56	5	3	8	-2	50	0	0	1	43	11.6
	Chi	13	0	2	2	1	7	0	0	0	16	0.0
27	Johnny Oduya	76	2	8	10	5	26	0	0	0	76	2.6
86	*Teuvo Teravainen	34	4	5	9	4	2	0	0	1	66	6.1
13	Daniel Carcillo	39	4	4	8	3	54	0	0	0	42	9.5
42	*Joakim Nordstrom	38	0	3	3	-5	4	0	0	0	42	0.0
47	*Michael Paliotta	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
12	Peter Regin	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
57	*Trevor van Riemsdyk	18	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	21	0.0
50	Corey Crawford	57	0	1	1	–	8	0	0	0	0	0.0
24	*Phillip Danault	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
39	*Kyle Baun	3	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
38	*Ryan Hartman	5	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	8	0.0
26	Kyle Cumiskey	7	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	5	0.0
31	*Antti Raanta	14	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
33	*Scott Darling	14	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
44	Kimmo Timonen	16	0	0	0	-3	2	0	0	0	10	0.0

EXTENDED STATS

NO.	PLAYER	FW	FL	F%
19	Jonathan Toews	947	728	56.5
88	Patrick Kane	3	4	42.9
81	Marian Hossa	4	3	57.1
20	Brandon Saad	38	50	43.2
2	Duncan Keith	–	–	–
10	Patrick Sharp	53	55	49.1
80	Antoine Vermette	872	705	55.3
	Ari	774	607	56.0
	Chi	98	98	50.0
91	Brad Richards	399	426	48.4
23	Kris Versteeg	15	33	31.3
7	Brent Seabrook	–	–	–
29	Bryan Bickell	0	2	0.0
65	Andrew Shaw	357	355	50.1
4	Niklas Hjalmarsson	–	–	–
16	Marcus Kruger	357	313	53.3
5	David Rundblad	–	–	–
32	Michal Rozsival	–	–	–
11	Andrew Desjardins	158	154	50.6
	SJ	146	147	49.8
	Chi	12	7	63.2
27	Johnny Oduya	–	–	–
86	*Teuvo Teravainen	29	33	46.8
13	Daniel Carcillo	0	1	0.0
42	*Joakim Nordstrom	2	8	20.0
47	*Michael Paliotta	–	–	–
12	Peter Regin	1	1	50.0
57	*Trevor van Riemsdyk	–	–	–
50	Corey Crawford	–	–	–
24	*Phillip Danault	6	14	30.0
39	*Kyle Baun	–	–	–
38	*Ryan Hartman	–	–	–
26	Kyle Cumiskey	–	–	–
31	*Antti Raanta	–	–	–
33	*Scott Darling	–	–	–
44	Kimmo Timonen	–	–	–

TIME ON ICE

NO.	PLAYER	PP	SH	TOTAL
19	Jonathan Toews	3:22	1:22	19:33
88	Patrick Kane	3:40	0:02	19:51
81	Marian Hossa	2:28	1:31	18:33
20	Brandon Saad	2:11	1:04	17:15
2	Duncan Keith	3:20	2:20	25:33
10	Patrick Sharp	2:51	0:01	16:48
80	Antoine Vermette	2:16	1:26	17:50
	Ari	2:45	1:51	18:58
	Chi	0:40	0:03	14:03
91	Brad Richards	2:02	0:01	14:53
23	Kris Versteeg	1:47	0:06	15:50
7	Brent Seabrook	2:26	1:49	22:10
29	Bryan Bickell	0:44	0:00	12:04
65	Andrew Shaw	2:44	0:05	14:56
4	Niklas Hjalmarsson	0:08	2:25	21:53
16	Marcus Kruger	0:01	2:13	13:05
5	David Rundblad	0:33	0:00	12:47
32	Michal Rozsival	0:26	0:32	17:00
11	Andrew Desjardins	0:03	1:06	10:44
	SJ	0:03	1:09	10:26
	Chi	0:03	0:52	11:59
27	Johnny Oduya	0:05	1:46	20:17
86	*Teuvo Teravainen	0:45	0:01	12:47
13	Daniel Carcillo	0:02	0:00	8:11
42	*Joakim Nordstrom	0:02	0:35	10:58
47	*Michael Paliotta	0:00	0:00	12:45
12	Peter Regin	0:15	0:00	8:20
57	*Trevor van Riemsdyk	0:09	0:10	13:32
50	Corey Crawford	–	–	–
24	*Phillip Danault	1:11	0:00	9:30
39	*Kyle Baun	0:00	0:00	12:32
38	*Ryan Hartman	0:02	0:00	8:17
26	Kyle Cumiskey	0:14	0:38	13:17
31	*Antti Raanta	–	–	–
33	*Scott Darling	–	–	–
44	Kimmo Timonen	0:27	0:02	11:58

2015 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
19	Jonathan Toews	23	10	11	21	7	8
88	Patrick Kane	23	11	12	23	7	0
81	Marian Hossa	23	4	13	17	7	10
20	Brandon Saad	23	8	3	11	5	6
2	Duncan Keith	23	3	18	21	16	4
10	Patrick Sharp	23	5	10	15	2	8
80	Antoine Vermette	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Ari	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Chi	20	4	3	7	5	4
91	Brad Richards	23	3	11	14	4	8
23	Kris Versteeg	12	1	1	2	2	6
7	Brent Seabrook	23	7	4	11	5	10
29	Bryan Bickell	18	0	5	5	3	14
65	Andrew Shaw	23	5	7	12	-4	36
4	Niklas Hjalmarsson	23	1	5	6	6	8
16	Marcus Kruger	23	2	2	4	-5	4
5	David Rundblad	5	0	0	0	2	0
32	Michal Rozsival	10	0	1	1	-2	6
11	Andrew Desjardins	–	–	–	–	–	–
	SJ	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Chi	21	1	3	4	-4	4
27	Johnny Oduya	23	0	5	5	-4	6
86	*Teuvo Teravainen	18	4	6	10	2	0
13	Daniel Carcillo	–	–	–	–	–	–
42	*Joakim Nordstrom	3	0	0	0	-3	0
47	*Michael Paliotta	–	–	–	–	–	–
12	Peter Regin	–	–	–	–	–	–
57	*Trevor van Riemsdyk	4	0	0	0	-1	0
50	Corey Crawford	20	0	0	0	–	0
24	*Phillip Danault	–	–	–	–	–	–
39	*Kyle Baun	–	–	–	–	–	–
38	*Ryan Hartman	–	–	–	–	–	–
26	Kyle Cumiskey	9	0	0	0	-3	0
31	*Antti Raanta	–	–	–	–	–	–
33	*Scott Darling	5	0	0	0	–	0
44	Kimmo Timonen	18	0	0	0	1	10

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM
31	*Antti Raanta	14	792	1.89	7	4	1	3	2	25	389	.936	0	0	0
33	*Scott Darling	14	833	1.94	9	4	0	1	1	27	419	.936	0	0	0
50	Corey Crawford	57	3333	2.27	32	20	5	4	2	126	1661	.924	0	1	8

2015 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
31	*Antti Raanta	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
33	*Scott Darling	5	298	2.21	3	1	1	0	11	171	.936
50	Corey Crawford	20	1223	2.31	13	6	1	2	47	616	.924

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Wed. Oct. 7	NYR	
2. Fri. Oct. 9	at NYI	
3. Sat. Oct. 10	NYI	
4. Wed. Oct. 14	at Phi	
5. Thu. Oct. 15	at Wsh	
6. Sat. Oct. 17	Clb	
7. Thu. Oct. 22	Fla	
8. Sat. Oct. 24	TB	
9. Mon. Oct. 26	Ana	
10. Thu. Oct. 29	at Wpg	
11. Fri. Oct. 30	at Min	
12. Mon. Nov. 2	LA	
13. Wed. Nov. 4	StL	
14. Fri. Nov. 6	at NJ	
15. Sun. Nov. 8	Edm	
16. Thu. Nov. 12	NJ	
17. Sat. Nov. 14	at StL	
18. Sun. Nov. 15	Cgy	
19. Wed. Nov. 18	at Edm	
20. Fri. Nov. 20	at Cgy	
21. Sat. Nov. 21	at Van	
22. Wed. Nov. 25	at SJ	
23. Fri. Nov. 27	at Ana	
24. Sat. Nov. 28	at LA	
25. Tue. Dec. 1	Min	
26. Thu. Dec. 3	at Ott	
27. Sun. Dec. 6	Wpg	
28. Tue. Dec. 8	Nsh	
29. Thu. Dec. 10	at Nsh	
30. Fri. Dec. 11	Wpg	
31. Sun. Dec. 13	Van	
32. Tue. Dec. 15	Col	
33. Thu. Dec. 17	Edm	
34. Sat. Dec. 19	at Buf	
35. Sun. Dec. 20	SJ	
36. Tue. Dec. 22	at Dal	
37. Sun. Dec. 27	Car	
38. Tue. Dec. 29	at Ari	
39. Thu. Dec. 31	at Col	
40. Sun. Jan. 3	Ott	
41. Tue. Jan. 5	at Pit	
42. Wed. Jan. 6	Pit	
43. Fri. Jan. 8	Buf	
44. Sun. Jan. 10	Col	
45. Tue. Jan. 12	Nsh	
46. Thu. Jan. 14	at Mtl	
47. Fri. Jan. 15	at Tor	
48. Sun. Jan. 17	Mtl	
49. Tue. Jan. 19	at Nsh	
50. Thu. Jan. 21	at TB	
51. Fri. Jan. 22	at Fla	
52. Sun. Jan. 24	StL	
53. Tue. Jan. 26	at Car	
54. Tue. Feb. 2	at Col	
55. Thu. Feb. 4	at Ari	
56. Sat. Feb. 6	at Dal	
57. Tue. Feb. 9	SJ	
58. Thu. Feb. 11	Dal	
59. Sat. Feb. 13	Ana	
60. Mon. Feb. 15	Tor	
61. Wed. Feb. 17	at NYR	
62. Sun. Feb. 21	at Min	
63. Thu. Feb. 25	Nsh	
64. Sun. Feb. 28	Wsh	
65. Wed. Mar. 2	at Det	
66. Thu. Mar. 3	at Bos	
67. Sun. Mar. 6	Det	
68. Wed. Mar. 9	at StL	
69. Fri. Mar. 11	at Dal	
70. Mon. Mar. 14	LA	
71. Wed. Mar. 16	Phi	
72. Fri. Mar. 18	at Wpg	
73. Sun. Mar. 20	Min	
74. Tue. Mar. 22	Dal	
75. Sat. Mar. 26	at Cgy	
76. Sun. Mar. 27	at Van	
77. Tue. Mar. 29	at Min	
78. Fri. Apr. 1	at Wpg	
79. Sun. Apr. 3	Bos	
80. Tue. Apr. 5	Ari	
81. Thu. Apr. 7	StL	
82. Sat. Apr. 9	at Clb	

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WILL A BLOCKBUSTER TRADE AND MINOR CHANGES ON THE BLUELINE BE ENOUGH TO PROPEL THE AVS UP THE STANDINGS?

BY MIKE CHAMBERS

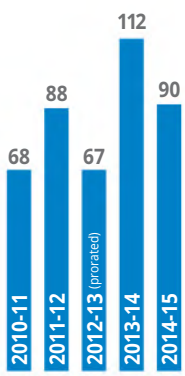
THE OFF-SEASON GOALS WERE clear: improve the depth, bolster the blueline and get tougher. The trade of Ryan O'Reilly to the Sabres in a six-player deal touched on all three needs for the Colorado Avalanche while making them younger and cap-flexible enough to lock in Erik Johnson, Tyson Barrie and Nathan MacKinnon to long-term extensions.

The key acquisition in the trade is Nikita Zadorov, 20, who is pegged to play with Barrie on the second pair on defense. The second major piece is 21-year-old Mikhail Grigorenko, formerly coached by Patrick Roy with the Quebec Remparts of the QMJHL. Both Zadorov and Grigorenko have mile-high potential. The O'Reilly trade was made a day after Colorado acquired Carl Soderberg to be their new second-line center.

Via free agency, the Avalanche also brought in Francois Beauchemin from the Ducks and Blake Comeau from the Penguins.

KEY 'KOG
Landeskog is the Avs' captain and a model of consistency.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE Colorado was the only team with six 50-point scorers last season. They had scoring depth, but their top guys rarely got hot together.

In the first part of the season, nobody produced regularly, and the late-season scoring streaks by O'Reilly, Landeskog and Jarome Iginla weren't enough to overcome the slow start. Iginla had seven goals in his final 13 games to finish with a team-high 29.

The Avalanche expect MacKinnon to bounce back after a sophomore slump.

DEFENSE Beauchemin and Zadorov will help, but Colorado still must play a better brand of hockey when it comes to defensive zone exits and offensive zone entries, as well as the transition attack and defending the rush.

Too many times the Avalanche's primary breakout was to rim it around to a winger or go high and hard off the glass. They didn't regularly produce clean exits, particularly after Johnson sustained a

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TYSON BARRIE

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knee injury in January and missed the rest of the season.

Beauchemin's age (35) says his puck-skating days are numbered at this level and it might be unfair to already suggest the youngster Zadorov is top-four material.

GOALTENDING Semyon Varlamov was a Vezina Trophy finalist in 2014, but he suffered through continuous groin issues last season. His health is concerning, since Reto Berra, acquired at the 2014 trade deadline, has not turned into the dependable backup Colorado envisioned. The team lost faith midway through the season and recalled third-year pro Calvin Pickard. Pickard, 23, is the undisputed second-best goalie in the organization, but Colorado has Berra under contract at $1.45 million annually through 2016-17 and would rather not pay him to play in the minors.

SPECIAL TEAMS The Avalanche had an unsightly power play last season, despite having excellent personnel. The O'Reilly-Duchene half-wall duo that was so effective in 2013-14 didn't click and was disbanded. Johnson, Barrie and Zach Redmond were good options at the point, but neither unit meshed. Soderberg and Grigorenko are two new options for Roy.

The penalty kill was one of the few bright spots in an otherwise disappointing season.

INTANGIBLES Two new assistant coaches should get more out of the defense.

As for leadership, Colorado will benefit with Beauchemin, a no-nonsense, high-demand veteran. Vets like Iginla, Brad Stuart and Alex Tanguay surround young captain Landeskog.

Roy, who won the 2014 Jack Adams Award as a rookie coach, will be a better bench boss after a humbling sophomore year.

ROOKIES Defensemen Chris Bigras and Mason Geertsen will play with the big club at some point, but Colorado has eight NHL-level D-men under contract, seven on one-way deals.

The club has three options for 2015 10th-overall pick Mikko Rantanen: Finland, AHL San Antonio or Colorado. The power forward might make the team.

In goal, Pickard's path depends on whether or not the Avs trade or buy out Berra.

X-FACTOR Colorado set a franchise record for man-games lost to injuries but is now bigger, tougher and deeper. The question is, are Beauchemin and Zadorov enough to improve one of the NHL's weakest bluelines?

THE BRASS Joe Sakic and Roy begin their third year together in Colorado. They are noticeably anxious to right the ship after following up their unexpected success in 2013-14 with a disappointing 2014-15. But many believe they didn't do enough to rebuild the blueline, and if defense wins championships, the Avalanche aren't close.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. G. Landeskog	1. Matt Duchene	1. N. MacKinnon
2. Alex Tanguay	2. Carl Soderberg	2. Jarome Iginla
3. Blake Comeau	3. John Mitchell	3. Dennis Everberg
4. Cody McLeod	4. M. Grigorenko	4. P. Bordeleau
5. Jesse Winchester	5. M-A Cliche	5. Borna Rendulic
6. Freddie Hamilton	6. Joey Hishon	6. Mikko Rantanen

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Erik Johnson	2. Tyson Barrie	1. Semyon Varlamov
3. F. Beauchemin	4. Brad Stuart	2. Reto Berra
5. Zach Redmond	6. Nikita Zadorov	3. Calvin Pickard
7. Nick Holden	8. Nate Guenin	
9. Stefan Elliott	10. Chris Bigras	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Ryan O'Reilly, C; Jamie McGinn, LW; Jordan Caron, RW

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
39-31-12 (90 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
2-8/10-4

CONFERENCE
11th

OVERALL
21st

OFFENSE
2.55 GPG (23rd)

DEFENSE
2.72 GAA (21st)

POWER PLAY
15.0% (29th)

PENALTY KILL
84.6% (5th)

CORSI CLOSE
43.10% (29th)

FENWICK CLOSE
43.63% (29th)

1-GOAL GAMES
21-11-12 (.477%)

2-GOAL GAMES
5-5 (.500%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
13-15 (.464%)

WINNING STREAK
3-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-4-0

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
R. O'Reilly (19:43)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
E. Johnson (24:25)

FAST FACTS

GM
Joe Sakic

COACH
Patrick Roy

ARENA
Pepsi Center

CAPACITY
18,007

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
16,177 (23rd)

AHL AFFILIATE
San Antonio Rampage

PLAYOFF RECORD
3-4 (since '11)

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Mikko Rantanen, RW, 18, TPS (FIN)
He and his laser shot are top-six material
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 10th overall **NHL** '16-17

2. Mikhail Grigorenko, C, 21, Rochester (AHL)
Maturity and skill are there, competitiveness is not
ACQUIRED From BUF, July 2015 **NHL** '15-16

3. Chris Bigras, D, 20, Owen Sound (OHL)
Entry-level deal signed, ready to revamp Avs 'D'
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 32nd overall **NHL** '16-17

4. Calvin Pickard, G, 23, Lake Erie (AHL)
Sparkled in NHL call-ups with .932 SP in 16 GP
ACQUIRED '10 draft, 49th overall **NHL** '16-17

5. Conner Bleackley, C, 19, Red Deer (WHL)
Strong captain of 2016 Memorial Cup hosts
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 23rd overall **NHL** '17-18

6. Borna Rendulic, RW, 23, Lake Erie (AHL)
First Croatian-born player to score in NHL
ACQUIRED Free agent, May 2014 **NHL** '15-16

7. Stefan Elliott, D, 24, Lake Erie (AHL)
Led AHL D-men in goals with 19 in 64 GP
ACQUIRED '09 draft, 49th overall **NHL** '15-16

8. Joey Hishon, C, 23, Lake Erie (AHL)
Top-six skill but size hinders his opportunity
ACQUIRED '10 draft, 17th overall **NHL** '15-16

9. J.T. Compher, LW, 20, Michigan (BIG TEN)
Wolverines captain to-be had 24 pts in 34 GP
ACQUIRED From BUF, July 2015 **NHL** '17-18

10. Duncan Siemens, D, 22, Lake Erie (AHL)
A single GP in the NHL does not a pro player make
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 11th overall **NHL** '17-18

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Mikko Rantanen

POSITION
Right Wing

SELECTED
10th overall

2014-15
TPS (Fin.)

SCOUTING REPORT
Based on his experience in Finland and Colorado's depth on the wing, it wouldn't be shocking to see Rantanen as soon as this season. Big, responsible and offensively gifted, Rantanen was Finland's best player at the world juniors.

TEAM GRADE

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2014-15 NHL RANK 28th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Reto Berra	1/3/87	Colorado	19	5	4	1	2.65	.918
Bulach, Switzerland		*6-4, 210*	*Trade: Cgy 3/5/14*					
Spencer Martin	6/8/95	Mississauga (OHL)	31	15	13	1	2.98	.921
Oakville, Ont.		*6-3, 200*	*Draft: 63rd overall ('13)*					
Calvin Pickard	4/15/92	Lake Erie (AHL)	50	23	17	3	2.61	.917
Moncton, N.B.		*6-1, 200*	*Draft: 49th overall ('10)*					
Semyon Varlamov	4/27/88	Colorado	57	28	20	8	2.56	.921
Samara, Russia		*6-2, 209*	*Trade: Wsh 7/1/11*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Tyson Barrie	7/26/91	Colorado	80	12	41	53	26
Victoria, B.C.		*5-10, 190*	*Draft: 64th overall ('09)*				
Francois Beauchemin	6/4/80	Anaheim	64	11	12	23	48
Sorel, Que.		*6-1, 208*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Chris Bigras	2/22/95	Owen Sound (OHL)	62	20	51	71	52
Orillia, Ont.		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 32nd overall ('13)*				
Will Butcher	1/6/95	Denver (NCHC)	38	4	14	18	8
Madison, Wis.		*5-10, 190*	*Draft: 123rd overall ('13)*				
Mat Clark	10/17/90	Nor/LkE (AHL)	66	1	6	7	71
Wheat Ridge, Colo.		*6-3, 225*	*Trade: Ana 3/2/15*				
Stefan Elliott	1/30/91	Lake Erie (AHL)	64	19	21	40	22
Vancouver, B.C.		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 49th overall ('09)*				
Mason Geertsen	4/19/95	Vancouver (WHL)	69	13	25	38	107
Drayton Valley, Alta.		*6-4, 205*	*Draft: 93rd overall ('13)*				
Nate Guenin	12/10/82	Colorado	76	2	13	15	32
Aliquippa, Pa.		*6-3, 207*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/13*				
Nick Holden	5/15/87	Colorado	78	5	9	14	28
St. Albert, Alta.		*6-4, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/13*				
Erik Johnson	3/21/88	Colorado	47	12	11	23	33
Bloomington, Minn.		*6-4, 232*	*Trade: StL 2/19/11*				
Maxim Noreau	5/24/87	Lake Erie (AHL)	39	8	22	30	29
Montreal, Que.		*6-0, 194*	*Free Agent: signed 7/7/14*				
Zach Redmond	7/26/88	Colorado	59	5	15	20	24
Traverse City, Mich.		*6-2, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Duncan Siemens	9/7/93	Lake Erie (AHL)	54	0	6	6	57
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-3, 205*	*Draft: 11th overall ('11)*				
Brad Stuart	11/6/79	Colorado	65	3	10	13	16
Rocky Mountain House, Alta.		*6-2, 215*	*Trade: SJ 7/1/14*				
Nikita Zadorov	4/16/95	Buffalo	60	3	12	15	51
Moscow, Russia		*6-5, 220*	*Trade: Buf 6/26/15*				

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Conner Bleackley	2/7/96	Red Deer (WHL)	51	27	22	49	49
High River, Alta.		*6-0, 192*	*Draft: 23rd overall ('14)*				
Marc-Andre Cliche	3/23/87	Colorado	74	2	5	7	17
Rouyn-Noranda, Que.		*6-0, 202*	*Waivers: LA 9/22/13*				
Matt Duchene	1/16/91	Colorado	82	21	34	55	16
Haliburton, Ont.		*5-11, 200*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('09)*				
Freddie Hamilton	1/1/92	Wor/LkE (AHL)	57	11	23	34	12
Toronto, Ont.		*6-1, 195*	*Trade: SJ 3/2/15*				
Joey Hishon	10/20/91	Lake Erie (AHL)	53	16	20	36	34
Stratford, Ont.		*5-10, 170*	*Draft: 17th overall ('10)*				
Nathan MacKinnon	9/1/95	Colorado	64	14	24	38	34
Halifax, N.S.		*6-0, 195*	*Draft: 1st overall ('13)*				
John Mitchell	1/22/85	Colorado	68	11	15	26	32
Oakville, Ont.		*6-1, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/12*				
Colin Smith	6/20/93	Lake Erie (AHL)	53	12	19	31	22
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-10, 175*	*Draft: 192nd overall ('12)*				
Carl Soderberg	10/12/85	Boston	82	13	31	44	26
Malmo, Sweden		*6-3, 216*	*Trade: Bos 6/25/15*				
Ben Street	2/13/87	Lake Erie (AHL)	44	9	30	39	10
Coquitlam, B.C.		*5-11, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Andrew Agozzino	1/3/91	Lake Erie (AHL)	74	30	34	64	55
Kleinburg, Ont.		*5-10, 187*	*Free Agent: signed 3/22/13*				
J.T. Compher	4/8/95	Michigan (Big10)	34	12	12	24	40
Northbrook, Ill.		*6-0, 182*	*Trade: Buf 6/26/15*				
Mikhail Grigorenko	5/16/94	Buffalo	25	3	3	6	2
Khabarovsk, Russia		*6-3, 209*	*Trade: Buf 6/26/15*				
Samuel Henley	7/25/93	Lake Erie (AHL)	54	6	4	10	47
Val-d'Or, Que.		*6-4, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 4/28/14*				
Gabriel Landeskog	11/23/92	Colorado	82	23	36	59	79
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-1, 210*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('11)*				
Andreas Martinsen	6/13/90	Dusseldorfer (Ger)	50	18	23	41	99
Baerum, Norway		*6-3, 220*	*Free Agent: signed 5/15/15*				
Cody McLeod	6/26/84	Colorado	82	7	5	12	191
Binscarth, Man.		*6-2, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 9/20/06*				
Alex Tanguay	11/21/79	Colorado	80	22	33	55	40
Ste-Justine, Que.		*6-1, 194*	*Trade: Cgy 6/27/13*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Patrick Bordeleau	3/23/86	Colorado	1	0	0	0	0
Montreal, Que.		*6-6, 225*	*Free Agent: signed 6/24/11*				
Blake Comeau	2/18/86	Pittsburgh	61	16	15	31	65
Meadow Lake, Sask.		*6-1, 202*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Dennis Everberg	12/31/91	Colorado	55	3	9	12	10
Vasteras, Sweden		*6-4, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 4/30/14*				
Jarome Iginla	7/1/77	Colorado	82	29	30	59	42
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-1, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Mikko Rantanen	10/29/96	TPS (Fin)	56	9	19	28	22
Nousiainen, Finland		*6-4, 211*	*Draft: 10th overall ('15)*				
Borna Rendulic	3/25/92	Lake Erie (AHL)	26	4	4	8	12
Zagreb, Croatia		*6-2, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 5/19/14*				
Jesse Winchester	10/4/83	Colorado-Injured	-	-	-	-	-
Long Sault, Ont.		*6-1, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	EXTENDED STATS S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	TIME ON ICE PP	SH	TOTAL	2015 PLAYOFFS GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
12	Jarome Iginla	82	29	30	59	0	42	8	0	2	189	15.3	46	13	57	71	44.5	2:46	0:07	18:08	–	–	–	–	–	–
92	Gabriel Landeskog	82	23	36	59	-2	79	8	0	2	214	10.7	42	17	16	29	35.6	2:29	0:27	18:30	–	–	–	–	–	–
40	Alex Tanguay	80	22	33	55	-1	40	2	1	4	104	21.2	40	14	12	16	42.9	2:23	1:25	18:09	–	–	–	–	–	–
9	Matt Duchene	82	21	34	55	3	16	2	0	4	207	10.1	48	7	635	582	52.2	2:18	0:09	18:34	–	–	–	–	–	–
90	Ryan O'Reilly	82	17	38	55	-5	12	2	1	1	171	9.9	41	12	713	621	53.4	2:37	1:48	19:43	–	–	–	–	–	–
4	Tyson Barrie	80	12	41	53	5	26	2	0	0	139	8.6	37	16	–	–	–	2:57	0:12	21:21	–	–	–	–	–	–
29	Nathan MacKinnon	64	14	24	38	-7	34	3	0	2	192	7.3	31	7	201	227	47.0	2:26	0:02	17:02	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	John Mitchell	68	11	15	26	-9	32	3	1	1	105	10.5	21	4	374	361	50.9	0:59	0:35	15:51	–	–	–	–	–	–
6	Erik Johnson	47	12	11	23	2	33	3	0	2	115	10.4	16	6	–	–	–	2:38	2:29	24:25	–	–	–	–	–	–
22	Zach Redmond	59	5	15	20	-1	24	1	0	1	93	5.4	14	6	–	–	–	1:29	0:18	17:08	–	–	–	–	–	–
5	Nate Guenin	76	2	13	15	-1	32	0	0	0	38	5.3	15	0	–	–	–	0:02	2:14	16:50	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	Nick Holden	78	5	9	14	-11	28	2	0	2	94	5.3	8	6	–	–	–	1:51	1:55	19:48	–	–	–	–	–	–
17	Brad Stuart	65	3	10	13	-4	16	0	0	0	64	4.7	12	1	1	0	100.0	0:19	2:33	20:21	–	–	–	–	–	–
8	Jan Hejda	81	1	12	13	-12	42	0	0	0	84	1.2	12	0	–	–	–	0:05	2:14	20:39	–	–	–	–	–	–
48	Daniel Briere	57	8	4	12	-7	18	0	0	3	69	11.6	12	0	13	11	54.2	1:15	0:01	12:07	–	–	–	–	–	–
55	Cody McLeod	82	7	5	12	-2	191	0	1	2	94	7.4	11	0	1	8	11.1	0:26	1:21	11:11	–	–	–	–	–	–
45	*Dennis Everberg	55	3	9	12	-7	10	0	0	0	62	4.8	12	0	0	3	0.0	0:14	0:34	11:48	–	–	–	–	–	–
24	Marc-Andre Cliche	74	2	5	7	-2	17	0	0	0	68	2.9	7	0	377	358	51.3	0:02	2:04	10:36	–	–	–	–	–	–
11	Jamie McGinn	19	4	2	6	-9	6	1	0	0	36	11.1	5	1	1	0	100.0	2:01	0:07	14:46	–	–	–	–	–	–
71	*Borna Rendulic	11	1	1	2	1	6	0	0	0	6	16.7	2	0	–	–	–	0:14	0:00	9:24	–	–	–	–	–	–
38	*Joey Hishon	13	1	1	2	-1	0	0	0	1	19	5.3	2	0	35	43	44.9	0:58	0:00	10:06	–	–	–	–	–	–
13	*Freddie Hamilton	18	1	0	1	-2	0	0	0	1	11	9.1	1	0	24	37	39.3	0:09	0:06	7:34	–	–	–	–	–	–
	SJ	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	50.0	0:00	0:00	8:27	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Col	17	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	1	11	9.1	1	0	23	36	39.0	0:09	0:07	7:31	–	–	–	–	–	–
32	*Andrew Agozzino	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	0	0	2	0.0	0:00	0:00	9:45	–	–	–	–	–	–
18	*Michael Sgarbossa	3	0	1	1	0	10	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	9	11	45.0	0:00	0:00	7:05	–	–	–	–	–	–
81	Tomas Vincour	7	0	1	1	-1	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	7:10	–	–	–	–	–	–
28	*Paul Carey	10	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	0	3	0.0	0:00	0:00	7:52	–	–	–	–	–	–
37	*Colin Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	4	6	40.0	0:00	0:00	6:06	–	–	–	–	–	–
16	*Duncan Siemens	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	14:00	–	–	–	–	–	–
58	Patrick Bordeleau	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	6:46	–	–	–	–	–	–
10	Ben Street	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	17	15	53.1	0:00	0:00	11:35	–	–	–	–	–	–
44	Ryan Wilson	3	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:03	1:20	11:12	–	–	–	–	–	–
46	Stefan Elliott	5	0	0	0	-2	2	0	0	0	10	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	1:29	0:00	13:56	–	–	–	–	–	–
31	*Calvin Pickard	16	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20	Reto Berra	19	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
27	Jordan Caron	30	0	0	0	-2	18	0	0	0	12	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0:01	0:01	8:02	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Bos	11	0	0	0	-1	16	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0:01	0:04	7:55	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Col	19	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	8	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:02	0:00	8:05	–	–	–	–	–	–
1	Semyon Varlamov	57	0	0	0	–	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	2015 PLAYOFFS GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
31	*Calvin Pickard	16	895	2.35	6	7	3	4	0	35	511	.932	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1	Semyon Varlamov	57	3307	2.56	28	20	8	7	5	141	1791	.921	0	0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20	Reto Berra	19	748	2.65	5	4	1	3	1	33	403	.918	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Thu. Oct. 8 ..... Min
2. Sat. Oct. 10 ..... Dal
3. Wed. Oct. 14 ..... Bos
4. Fri. Oct. 16 ..... at Ana
5. Sun. Oct. 18 ..... at LA
6. Wed. Oct. 21 ..... Car
7. Sat. Oct. 24 ..... Clb
8. Tue. Oct. 27 ..... at Fla
9. Thu. Oct. 29 ..... at TB
10. Fri. Oct. 30 ..... at Car
11. Sun. Nov. 1 ..... SJ
12. Tue. Nov. 3. ..... Cgy
13. Thu. Nov. 5 ..... at Ari
14. Fri. Nov. 6. ..... NYR
15. Tue. Nov. 10 ..... at Phi
16. Thu. Nov. 12 .... at Bos
17. Sat. Nov. 14 ..... at Mtl
18. Tue. Nov. 17 ..... at Tor
19. Thu. Nov. 19 ..... at Pit
20. Sat. Nov. 21 .... at Wsh
21. Mon. Nov. 23 ... at Wpg
22. Wed. Nov. 25 ..... Ott
23. Sat. Nov. 28 ..... Wpg
24. Mon. Nov. 30 .... at NYI
25. Tue. Dec. 1 ..... at NJ
26. Thu. Dec. 3 ..... at NYR
27. Sat. Dec. 5 ..... at Min
28. Mon. Dec. 7 ..... Min
29. Wed. Dec. 9 ..... Pit
30. Sat. Dec. 12 .... at Nsh
31. Sun. Dec. 13. .... at StL
32. Tue. Dec. 15 ..... at Chi
33. Thu. Dec. 17 ..... NYI
34. Sat. Dec. 19 ..... Edm
35. Mon. Dec. 21 ..... Tor
36. Sun. Dec. 27. ..... Ari
37. Mon. Dec. 28 ..... at SJ
38. Thu. Dec. 31 ..... Chi
39. Sat. Jan. 2 ..... Cgy
40. Mon. Jan. 4 ..... LA
41. Wed. Jan. 6 ..... StL
42. Fri. Jan. 8 ..... Nsh
43. Sun. Jan. 10 ..... at Chi
44. Tue. Jan. 12 ..... TB
45. Thu. Jan. 14 ..... NJ
46. Sat. Jan. 16 ..... at Clb
47. Mon. Jan. 18 .... at Wpg
48. Wed. Jan. 20 ..... Buf
49. Fri. Jan. 22 ..... StL
50. Sat. Jan. 23 ..... at Dal
51. Tue. Jan. 26 ..... at SJ
52. Wed. Jan. 27 ..... at LA
53. Tue. Feb. 2 ..... Chi
54. Thu. Feb. 4. ..... Dal
55. Sat. Feb. 6 ..... Wpg
56. Tue. Feb. 9 ..... Van
57. Thu. Feb. 11 ..... at Ott
58. Fri. Feb. 12 ..... at Det
59. Sun. Feb. 14 ..... at Buf
60. Wed. Feb. 17 ..... Mtl
61. Sat. Feb. 20 .... at Edm
62. Sun. Feb. 21 ..... at Van
63. Wed. Feb. 24 ..... SJ
64. Sat. Feb. 27. ..... Det
65. Tue. Mar. 1 ..... at Min
66. Thu. Mar. 3. ..... Fla
67. Sat. Mar. 5. ..... Nsh
68. Mon. Mar. 7 ..... Ari
69. Wed. Mar. 9 ..... Ana
70. Sat. Mar. 12. .... at Wpg
71. Wed. Mar. 16 .... at Van
72. Fri. Mar. 18 ..... at Cgy
73. Sun. Mar. 20 .... at Edm
74. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... Phi
75. Sat. Mar. 26. ..... Min
76. Mon. Mar. 28. .... at Nsh
77. Tue. Mar. 29. ..... at StL
78. Fri. Apr. 1 ..... Wsh
79. Sun. Apr. 3 ..... StL
80. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... at Nsh
81. Thu. Apr. 7 ..... at Dal
82. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... Ana

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BLUE JACKETS

THE CANNON IS LOADED

THE JACKETS PACK A PUNCH, ESPECIALLY WITH FORMER HAWK SAAD IN THE FOLD. A BIT OF LUCK AND THEY'RE A CONTENDER

BY AARON PORTZLINE

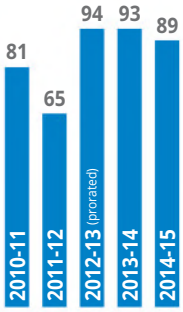
A HORRIBLE START AND AN UNCONSCIONABLE, season-long bout with injuries – more than 500 man-games lost – undermined the Columbus Blue Jackets' 2014-15 season, making them a post-season spectator yet again. But the 2015-16 edition is young, big and talented and expects to challenge for the Metro Division crown, right there with the Rangers, Penguins, Islanders and Capitals.

But the Blue Jackets don't just want to make the playoffs, they want to make some serious noise. The acquisition of Brandon Saad in a blockbuster trade with Chicago has boosted optimism, and will only make Columbus, with three powerful lines, harder to handle.

The defense remains solid but not special, though a return to health of 2012 No. 2-overall pick Ryan Murray would be a big boost. Murray is emblematic of this whole club. A giant asterisk hangs over the Blue Jackets, one that stands for "if healthy."

BOMBER JACKET
Towering pivot Johansen has a blistering shot in his arsenal.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE Saad doesn't need to be a savior. He'll likely pair with Ryan Johansen and Nick Foligno, who were 1-2 in team scoring. Add Boone Jenner, Brandon Dubinsky, Scott Hartnell and Cam Atkinson to the mix, and you've got proven talent on three lines. Hartnell, who had 28 goals in 2014-15, figures to be a third-liner.

The wild cards up front are two reclamation projects: David Clarkson and Rene Bourque, who will have secondary roles after flaming out in previous stops.

If Murray can stay healthy, and if David Savard continues to emerge as a two-way talent, Columbus will get sufficient production from its back end. But the team lacks an established power play defenseman.

DEFENSE The Blue Jackets have to get out of their own way and get out of their own end this season. That was a noticeable struggle in 2014-15: they were forechecked into submission.

Part of it was, again, the injuries. The lineup was a patchwork mess

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on too many nights. At one point, $30 million of a $56-million payroll was on the shelf, including No. 1 goaltender Sergei Bobrovsky for two long stretches.

The Jackets, more skilled now than ever, must not lose their roots as a team that creates offensive chances from checking. And they can't rely so heavily on the top defensive pairing of Jack Johnson and Savard, who logged big minutes last season.

GOALTENDING Since winning the Vezina in 2013, Bobrovsky has been good, not great. He's gone back to his own off-season training program after sustaining groin injuries the past two seasons. As the NHL's second highest-paid goalie ($8.5 million) he'll be expected to carry the club on a regular basis. Curtis McElhinney returns as the backup.

SPECIAL TEAMS Columbus can't expect more from its power play, which was the best in franchise history last season. But there is cause to be wary of a repeat. There's no proven shooter on the point, not since James Wisniewski was traded in March. It could be a revolving door, with Alexander Wennberg getting a look.

The penalty kill stands as a great barometer for this group. When they are playing their style – gritty, heavy, ultra-competitive – they thrive shorthanded. Former Bruins fourth-line standout Gregory Campbell was signed as a UFA and perfectly fits the Jackets' mold.

INTANGIBLES Columbus will have its first captain since Rick Nash was traded in 2012. Nick Foligno, who has maintained his third-line persona, was granted the 'C,' edging out candidates like Jenner and Dubinsky. It'll be interesting to see how the room is run with a designated leader, but the players demanded it after three seasons with a committee approach.

ROOKIES It'll be hard for a rookie to crack the lineup unless injuries strike, but big things are expected of right winger Oliver Bjorkstrand, who lit up the WHL the past two seasons. Forwards Kerby Rychel, Josh Anderson and William Karlsson got a taste last season and mostly fared well.

X-FACTOR Despite the crush of injuries, Columbus made no changes to its training, medical or strength and conditioning staffs, putting all the blame on bad luck. GM Jarmo Kekalainen is emphatic the club's training regimen isn't responsible for the rash of abdominal injuries among players.

THE BRASS The tendency under coach Todd Richards has been slow starts followed by rabid finishes. The past three seasons, the Jackets' cumulative record in the first 20 games is 18-34-8. In the final 20, it's 41-15-4. Can Richards survive another slow start?

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Brandon Saad	1. Ryan Johansen	1. Nick Foligno
2. Scott Hartnell	2. B. Dubinsky	2. Cam Atkinson
3. Boone Jenner	3. A. Wennberg	3. David Clarkson
4. Matt Calvert	4. Gregory Campbell	4. Rene Bourque
5. Kerby Rychel	5. William Karlsson	5. Jared Boll
6. Sonny Milano	6. Michael Chaput	6. Josh Anderson

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Jack Johnson	2. Fedor Tyutin	1. Sergei Bobrovsky
3. Ryan Murray	4. David Savard	2. Curtis McElhinney
5. Dalton Prout	6. Kevin Connauton	3. Anton Forsberg
7. Cody Goloubef	8. Justin Falk	
9. A. Bodnarchuk	10. John Ramage	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Artem Anisimov, C; Marko Dano, RW; Mark Letestu, C; Jeremy Morin, LW; Corey Tropp, RW

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
42-35-5 (89 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
5-3/9-2

CONFERENCE
11th

OVERALL
23rd

OFFENSE
2.77 GPG (T-12th)

DEFENSE
3.02 GAA (25th)

POWER PLAY
21.7% (5th)

PENALTY KILL
80.2% (23rd)

CORSI CLOSE
46.45% (25th)

FENWICK CLOSE
46.12% (25th)

1-GOAL GAMES
23-8-5 (.639%)

2-GOAL GAMES
11-11 (.500%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
8-16 (.333%)

WINNING STREAK
9-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-8-1

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
R. Johansen (19:30)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
J. Johnson (24:09)

FAST FACTS

GM
Jarmo Kekalainen

COACH
Todd Richards

ARENA
Nationwide Arena

CAPACITY
18,144

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
15,511 (24th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Lake Erie Monsters

PLAYOFF RECORD
2-4 (since '11)

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Zach Werenski, D, 18, Michigan (BIG TEN)
Young Wolverine star is big and offensively keen
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 8th overall **NHL** '16-17

2. Sonny Milano, LW, 19, Plymouth (OHL)
Highlight-reel goal producer with good instincts
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 16th overall **NHL** '17-18

3. Gabriel Carlsson, D, 18, Linkoping Jr. (SWE)
Shutdown D-man who hardly crosses the blueline
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 29th overall **NHL** '18-19

4. Kerby Rychel, LW, 20, Springfield (AHL)
A net-front presence who wins battles down low
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 19th overall **NHL** '16-17

5. Oliver Bjorkstrand, RW, 20, Portland (WHL)
Led WHL players with 118 pts and 63 goals
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 89th overall **NHL** '16-17

6. Paul Bittner, LW, 18, Portland (WHL)
More points were expected on WHL top line
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 38th overall **NHL** '18-19

7. William Karlsson, C, 22, Nfk/Spr (AHL)
Creative and offensive but not physical
ACQUIRED From ANA, March 2015 **NHL** '15-16

8. Anton Forsberg, G, 22, Springfield (AHL)
AHL rookie boasts a .927 SP in 30 GP
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 188th overall **NHL** '16-17

9. Josh Anderson, RW, 21, Springfield (AHL)
Power forward has good wheels for a big man
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 95th overall **NHL** '16-17

10. Joonas Korpisalo, G, 21, Ilves (FIN)
Successful first full season in Liiga with .919 SP
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 62nd overall **NHL** '18-19

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Zach Werenski

POSITION
Defense

SELECTED
8th overall

2014-15
Michigan (Big Ten)

SCOUTING REPORT
Despite being just 17 for the duration of his freshman season, Werenski was Michigan's best defenseman, using his skating and poise to be effective at both ends of the ice. Also played a smooth game for Team USA at the world juniors.

TEAM GRADE

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2014-15 NHL RANK 6th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES	2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Sergei Bobrovsky 9/20/88 *Novokuznetsk, Russia*	Columbus *6-2, 182*	51	30	17	3	2.69	.918 *Trade: Phi 6/22/12*
Anton Forsberg 11/27/92 *Harnosand, Sweden*	Springfield (AHL) *6-2, 176*	30	20	8	0	2.01	.927 *Draft: 188th overall ('11)*
Joonas Korpisalo 4/28/94 *Pori, Finland*	Ilves (Fin) *6-2, 172*	38	14	13	7	2.34	.919 *Draft: 62nd overall ('12)*
Curtis McElhinney 5/23/83 *London, Ont.*	Columbus *6-3, 205*	32	12	14	2	2.88	.914 *Trade: Phx 2/22/12*

DEFENSEMEN	2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Andrew Bodnarchuk 7/11/88 *Drumheller, Alta.*	Manchester (AHL) *5-10, 189*	61	5	20	25	84 *Free Agent: signed 7/2/15*
Gabriel Carlsson 1/2/97 *Orebro, Sweden*	Linkoping (Swe Jr.) *6-4, 183*	39	0	7	7	14 *Draft: 29th overall ('15)*
Ryan Collins 5/6/96 *Bloomington, Minn.*	Minnesota (Big10) *6-5, 202*	32	1	8	9	14 *Draft: 47th overall ('14)*
Kevin Connauton 2/23/90 *Edmonton, Alta.*	Dal/Clb *6-2, 200*	62	9	12	21	35 *Waivers: Dal 11/18/14*
Justin Falk 10/11/88 *Snowflake, Man.*	Iowa (AHL) *6-5, 215*	39	1	6	7	34 *Trade: Min 3/2/15*
Cody Goloubef 11/30/89 *Mississauga, Ont.*	Columbus *6-1, 195*	36	0	9	9	19 *Draft: 37th overall ('08)*
Dillon Heatherington 5/9/95 *Calgary, Alta.*	Swift Current (WHL) *6-3, 196*	48	1	14	15	48 *Draft: 50th overall ('13)*
Jack Johnson 1/13/87 *Indianapolis, Ind.*	Columbus *6-1, 238*	79	8	32	40	44 *Trade: LA 2/23/12*
Dean Kukan 7/8/93 *Volketswil, Switzerland*	Lulea (Swe) *6-2, 209*	52	3	10	13	14 *Free Agent: signed 6/1/15*
Ryan Murray 9/27/93 *Regina, Sask.*	Columbus *6-1, 208*	12	1	2	3	8 *Draft: 2nd overall ('12)*
Michael Paliotta 4/6/93 *Westport, Conn.*	Vermont (HE) *6-3, 207*	41	9	27	36	40 *Trade: Chi 6/30/15*
Dalton Prout 3/13/90 *Kingsville, Ont.*	Columbus *6-3, 222*	63	0	8	8	85 *Draft: 154th overall ('10)*
John Ramage 2/7/91 *Mississauga, Ont.*	Adirondack (AHL) *6-0, 200*	57	3	12	15	81 *Free Agent: signed 7/3/15*
David Savard 10/22/90 *St. Hyacinthe, Que.*	Columbus *6-2, 219*	82	11	25	36	71 *Draft: 94th overall ('09)*
Fedor Tyutin 7/19/83 *Izhevsk, Russia*	Columbus *6-2, 212*	67	3	12	15	40 *Trade: NYR 7/2/08*
Zach Werenski 7/19/97 *Grosse Pointe, Mich.*	Michigan (Big10) *6-2, 206*	35	9	16	25	8 *Draft: 8th overall ('15)*

CENTERS	2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Alex Broadhurst 3/7/93 *New Lenox, Ill.*	Rockford (AHL) *5-11, 188*	29	6	8	14	4 *Trade: Chi 6/30/15*
Gregory Campbell 12/17/83 *London, Ont.*	Boston *6-0, 197*	70	6	6	12	45 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*
Michael Chaput 4/9/92 *Ile Bizard, Que.*	Columbus *6-2, 197*	33	1	4	5	21 *Trade: Phi 2/28/11*
Brandon Dubinsky 4/29/86 *Anchorage, Alaska*	Columbus *6-2, 216*	47	13	23	36	43 *Trade: NYR 7/23/12*
Ryan Johansen 7/31/92 *Vancouver, B.C.*	Columbus *6-3, 223*	82	26	45	71	40 *Draft: 4th overall ('10)*
William Karlsson 1/8/93 *Marsta, Sweden*	Nor/Spg (AHL) *6-0, 180*	52	8	16	24	2 *Trade: Ana 3/2/15*
Nick Moutrey 6/24/95 *Toronto, Ont.*	Sag/NB (OHL) *6-2, 208*	62	25	38	63	54 *Draft: 105th overall ('13)*
Lukas Sedlak 2/25/93 *Ceske Budejovice, Czech.*	Springfield (AHL) *6-0, 198*	51	6	10	16	30 *Draft: 158th overall ('11)*
T.J. Tynan 2/25/92 *Orland Park, Ill.*	Springfield (AHL) *5-8, 165*	75	13	35	48	48 *Draft: 66th overall ('11)*
Alexander Wennberg 9/22/94 *Stockholm, Sweden*	Columbus *6-1, 190*	68	4	16	20	22 *Draft: 14th overall ('13)*

LEFT WINGERS	2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Rene Bourque 12/10/81 *Lac La Biche, Alta.*	Mtl/Ana/Clb *6-2, 214*	51	6	8	14	22 *Trade: Ana 3/2/15*
Matt Calvert 12/24/89 *Brandon, Man.*	Columbus *5-11, 187*	56	13	10	23	28 *Draft: 127th overall ('08)*
Nick Foligno 10/31/87 *Buffalo, N.Y.*	Columbus *6-0, 210*	79	31	42	73	50 *Trade: Ott 7/1/12*
Markus Hannikainen 3/26/93 *Helsinki, Finland*	JYP (Fin) *6-1, 189*	60	19	27	46	51 *Free Agent: signed 4/20/15*
Scott Hartnell 4/18/82 *Regina, Sask.*	Columbus *6-2, 210*	77	28	32	60	100 *Trade: Phi 6/23/14*
Boone Jenner 6/15/93 *Dorchester, Ont.*	Columbus *6-2, 208*	31	9	8	17	12 *Draft: 37th overall ('11)*
Sonny Milano 5/12/96 *Massapequa, N.Y.*	Plymouth (OHL) *6-0, 183*	50	22	46	68	24 *Draft: 16th overall ('14)*
Kerby Rychel 10/7/94 *Torrance, Calif.*	Springfield (AHL) *6-1, 205*	51	12	21	33	43 *Draft: 19th overall ('13)*
Brandon Saad 10/27/92 *Pittsburgh, Pa.*	Chicago *6-1, 204*	82	23	29	52	12 *Trade: Chi 6/30/15*

RIGHT WINGERS	2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Josh Anderson 5/7/94 *Burlington, Ont.*	Springfield (AHL) *6-3, 212*	52	7	10	17	76 *Draft: 95th overall ('12)*
Cam Atkinson 6/5/89 *Riverside, Conn.*	Columbus *5-8, 174*	78	22	18	40	22 *Draft: 157th overall ('08)*
Oliver Bjorkstrand 4/10/95 *Herning, Denmark*	Portland (WHL) *5-11, 166*	59	63	55	118	35 *Draft: 89th overall ('13)*
Jared Boll 5/13/86 *Charlotte, N.C.*	Columbus *6-3, 214*	72	1	4	5	109 *Draft: 101st overall ('05)*
David Clarkson 3/31/84 *Toronto, Ont.*	Tor/Clb *6-1, 200*	61	10	5	15	106 *Trade: Tor 2/26/15*

WERENSKI: JEFF VINNICK/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP
71	Nick Foligno	79	31	42	73	16	50	11	0	3	182	17.0
19	Ryan Johansen	82	26	45	71	-6	40	7	2	0	202	12.9
43	Scott Hartnell	77	28	32	60	1	100	8	0	2	204	13.7
13	Cam Atkinson	78	22	18	40	-2	22	7	1	7	212	10.4
7	Jack Johnson	79	8	32	40	-13	44	3	0	1	141	5.7
17	Brandon Dubinsky	47	13	23	36	11	43	0	1	1	100	13.0
58	David Savard	82	11	25	36	0	71	3	0	3	112	9.8
42	Artem Anisimov	52	7	20	27	-6	8	0	0	2	88	8.0
11	Matt Calvert	56	13	10	23	1	28	0	0	3	93	14.0
4	Kevin Connauton	62	9	12	21	5	35	0	0	4	96	9.4
	Dal	8	0	2	2	4	6	0	0	0	10	0.0
	Clb	54	9	10	19	1	29	0	0	4	86	10.5
56	*Marko Dano	35	8	13	21	12	14	0	0	1	84	9.5
41	*Alex. Wennberg	68	4	16	20	-19	22	1	0	0	85	4.7
38	Boone Jenner	31	9	8	17	-5	12	2	0	2	83	10.8
18	David Clarkson	61	10	5	15	-12	106	1	0	1	95	10.5
	Tor	58	10	5	15	-11	92	1	0	1	93	10.8
	Clb	3	0	0	0	-1	14	0	0	0	2	0.0
51	Fedor Tyutin	67	3	12	15	8	40	0	0	0	56	5.4
32	Rene Bourque	51	6	8	14	-15	22	2	0	1	85	7.1
	Mtl	13	0	2	2	-9	6	0	0	0	18	0.0
	Ana	30	2	6	8	-4	12	1	0	0	44	4.5
	Clb	8	4	0	4	-2	4	1	0	1	23	17.4
55	Mark Letestu	54	7	6	13	-9	0	0	1	1	63	11.1
29	*Cody Goloubef	36	0	9	9	12	19	0	0	0	23	0.0
10	Jack Skille	45	6	2	8	-18	16	0	0	0	95	6.3
26	Corey Tropp	61	1	7	8	-14	76	0	0	0	22	4.5
47	Dalton Prout	63	0	8	8	-14	85	0	0	0	64	0.0
9	Jeremy Morin	43	2	4	6	1	28	0	0	0	73	2.7
	Chi	15	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	28	0.0
	Clb	28	2	4	6	1	13	0	0	0	45	4.4
20	*William Karlsson	21	3	2	5	3	2	0	0	1	29	10.3
	Ana	18	2	1	3	1	2	0	0	1	24	8.3
	Clb	3	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	20.0
39	*Michael Chaput	33	1	4	5	-8	21	0	0	0	23	4.3
40	Jared Boll	72	1	4	5	-13	109	0	0	0	28	3.6
23	Brian Gibbons	25	0	5	5	2	8	0	0	0	21	0.0
27	Ryan Murray	12	1	2	3	1	8	1	0	0	8	12.5
52	*Kerby Rychel	5	0	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	4	0.0
44	Justin Falk	18	1	1	2	-9	14	0	0	0	18	5.6
	Min	13	0	0	0	-6	7	0	0	0	10	0.0
	Clb	5	1	1	2	-3	7	0	0	0	8	12.5
37	*Sean Collins	8	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0.0
72	Sergei Bobrovsky	51	0	2	2	–	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
28	Frederic St. Denis	4	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
53	*Josh Anderson	6	0	1	1	-1	2	0	0	0	10	0.0
32	Adam Cracknell	17	0	1	1	-8	2	0	0	0	17	0.0
12	Ryan Craig	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
34	Dana Tyrell	3	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
25	Luke Adam	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
31	*Anton Forsberg	5	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
30	Curtis McElhinney	32	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

EXTENDED STATS

NO.	PLAYER	FW	FL	F%
71	Nick Foligno	125	138	47.5
19	Ryan Johansen	851	787	52.0
43	Scott Hartnell	7	7	50.0
13	Cam Atkinson	4	5	44.4
7	Jack Johnson	–	–	–
17	Brandon Dubinsky	436	423	50.8
58	David Savard	1	0	100.0
42	Artem Anisimov	102	127	44.5
11	Matt Calvert	6	4	60.0
4	Kevin Connauton	–	–	–
	Dal	–	–	–
	Clb	–	–	–
56	*Marko Dano	16	21	43.2
41	*Alex. Wennberg	288	386	42.7
38	Boone Jenner	151	155	49.3
18	David Clarkson	25	48	34.2
	Tor	20	43	31.7
	Clb	5	5	50.0
51	Fedor Tyutin	–	–	–
32	Rene Bourque	4	6	40.0
	Mtl	3	2	60.0
	Ana	1	4	20.0
	Clb	–	–	–
55	Mark Letestu	319	284	52.9
29	*Cody Goloubef	–	–	–
10	Jack Skille	3	5	37.5
26	Corey Tropp	1	1	50.0
47	Dalton Prout	–	–	–
9	Jeremy Morin	2	3	40.0
	Chi	1	0	100.0
	Clb	1	3	25.0
20	*William Karlsson	93	104	47.2
	Ana	80	84	48.8
	Clb	13	20	39.4
39	*Michael Chaput	143	151	48.6
40	Jared Boll	0	2	0.0
23	Brian Gibbons	4	5	44.4
27	Ryan Murray	–	–	–
52	*Kerby Rychel	–	–	–
44	Justin Falk	–	–	–
	Min	–	–	–
	Clb	–	–	–
37	*Sean Collins	2	3	40.0
72	Sergei Bobrovsky	–	–	–
28	Frederic St. Denis	–	–	–
53	*Josh Anderson	–	–	–
32	Adam Cracknell	20	38	34.5
12	Ryan Craig	–	–	–
34	Dana Tyrell	–	–	–
25	Luke Adam	–	–	–
31	*Anton Forsberg	–	–	–
30	Curtis McElhinney	–	–	–

TIME ON ICE

NO.	PLAYER	PP	SH	TOTAL
71	Nick Foligno	2:31	1:20	18:49
19	Ryan Johansen	2:52	1:20	19:30
43	Scott Hartnell	2:39	0:03	17:17
13	Cam Atkinson	2:18	0:58	16:59
7	Jack Johnson	2:42	3:08	24:09
17	Brandon Dubinsky	1:59	2:24	18:03
58	David Savard	1:57	2:52	22:56
42	Artem Anisimov	1:36	2:00	16:22
11	Matt Calvert	0:53	1:59	15:59
4	Kevin Connauton	1:38	0:01	16:12
	Dal	0:40	0:01	12:05
	Clb	1:47	0:01	16:49
56	*Marko Dano	0:12	0:03	13:15
41	*Alex. Wennberg	1:26	1:47	15:37
38	Boone Jenner	2:12	1:17	18:16
18	David Clarkson	1:54	0:00	13:47
	Tor	1:56	0:00	13:52
	Clb	1:31	0:00	12:18
51	Fedor Tyutin	0:19	2:51	19:55
32	Rene Bourque	0:54	0:03	12:38
	Mtl	0:20	0:07	12:20
	Ana	1:03	0:01	12:07
	Clb	1:17	0:02	14:59
55	Mark Letestu	0:29	2:41	13:20
29	*Cody Goloubef	0:03	0:51	15:33
10	Jack Skille	0:06	0:04	12:31
26	Corey Tropp	0:02	0:00	8:45
47	Dalton Prout	0:03	2:20	18:24
9	Jeremy Morin	0:14	0:00	10:11
	Chi	0:04	0:00	7:44
	Clb	0:19	0:00	11:31
20	*William Karlsson	1:55	0:01	12:13
	Ana	2:14	0:00	12:08
	Clb	0:00	0:09	12:46
39	*Michael Chaput	0:04	0:57	10:11
40	Jared Boll	0:00	0:00	7:16
23	Brian Gibbons	0:39	1:50	13:49
27	Ryan Murray	0:46	1:43	18:54
52	*Kerby Rychel	0:05	0:00	10:41
44	Justin Falk	0:00	0:57	10:49
	Min	0:00	0:39	9:07
	Clb	0:00	1:44	15:13
37	*Sean Collins	0:03	0:00	10:20
72	Sergei Bobrovsky	–	–	–
28	Frederic St. Denis	0:00	0:20	13:17
53	*Josh Anderson	0:01	0:00	13:27
32	Adam Cracknell	0:04	0:33	9:56
12	Ryan Craig	0:00	0:00	7:16
34	Dana Tyrell	0:00	0:00	6:56
25	Luke Adam	0:00	0:00	6:26
31	*Anton Forsberg	–	–	–
30	Curtis McElhinney	–	–	–

2015 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
71	Nick Foligno	–	–	–	–	–	–
19	Ryan Johansen	–	–	–	–	–	–
43	Scott Hartnell	–	–	–	–	–	–
13	Cam Atkinson	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	Jack Johnson	–	–	–	–	–	–
17	Brandon Dubinsky	–	–	–	–	–	–
58	David Savard	–	–	–	–	–	–
42	Artem Anisimov	–	–	–	–	–	–
11	Matt Calvert	–	–	–	–	–	–
4	Kevin Connauton	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Dal	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Clb	–	–	–	–	–	–
56	*Marko Dano	–	–	–	–	–	–
41	*Alex. Wennberg	–	–	–	–	–	–
38	Boone Jenner	–	–	–	–	–	–
18	David Clarkson	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Tor	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Clb	–	–	–	–	–	–
51	Fedor Tyutin	–	–	–	–	–	–
32	Rene Bourque	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Mtl	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Ana	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Clb	–	–	–	–	–	–
55	Mark Letestu	–	–	–	–	–	–
29	*Cody Goloubef	–	–	–	–	–	–
10	Jack Skille	–	–	–	–	–	–
26	Corey Tropp	–	–	–	–	–	–
47	Dalton Prout	–	–	–	–	–	–
9	Jeremy Morin	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Chi	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Clb	–	–	–	–	–	–
20	*William Karlsson	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Ana	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Clb	–	–	–	–	–	–
39	*Michael Chaput	–	–	–	–	–	–
40	Jared Boll	–	–	–	–	–	–
23	Brian Gibbons	–	–	–	–	–	–
27	Ryan Murray	–	–	–	–	–	–
52	*Kerby Rychel	–	–	–	–	–	–
44	Justin Falk	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Min	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Clb	–	–	–	–	–	–
37	*Sean Collins	–	–	–	–	–	–
72	Sergei Bobrovsky	–	–	–	–	–	–
28	Frederic St. Denis	–	–	–	–	–	–
53	*Josh Anderson	–	–	–	–	–	–
32	Adam Cracknell	–	–	–	–	–	–
12	Ryan Craig	–	–	–	–	–	–
34	Dana Tyrell	–	–	–	–	–	–
25	Luke Adam	–	–	–	–	–	–
31	*Anton Forsberg	–	–	–	–	–	–
30	Curtis McElhinney	–	–	–	–	–	–

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
72	Sergei Bobrovsky	51	2994	2.69	30	17	3	6	2	134	1632	.918
30	Curtis McElhinney	32	1710	2.88	12	14	2	5	0	82	949	.914
31	*Anton Forsberg	5	256	4.69	0	4	0	1	0	20	149	.866

2015 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
72	Sergei Bobrovsky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Curtis McElhinney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	*Anton Forsberg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Fri. Oct. 9.....NYR
2. Sat. Oct. 10 ....at NYR
3. Mon. Oct. 12.....at Buf
4. Wed. Oct. 14 ..... Ott
5. Fri. Oct. 16 .....Tor
6. Sat. Oct. 17.....at Chi
7. Tue. Oct. 20 .....NYI
8. Thu. Oct. 22 .....at Min
9. Sat. Oct. 24 .....at Col
10. Tue. Oct. 27 .....at NJ
11. Fri. Oct. 30 .....at Wsh
12. Sat. Oct. 31 .....Wpg
13. Tue. Nov. 3.....at SJ
14. Thu. Nov. 5 .....at LA
15. Fri. Nov. 6.....at Ana
16. Tue. Nov. 10 .....Van
17. Fri. Nov. 13 .....at Pit
18. Sat. Nov. 14 .....Ari
19. Tue. Nov. 17 ..... StL
20. Thu. Nov. 19 ..... at Ott
21. Fri. Nov. 20 .....Nsh
22. Sun. Nov. 22..... SJ
23. Wed. Nov. 25 .....at NJ
24. Fri. Nov. 27 .....Pit
25. Sat. Nov. 28 .....at StL
26. Tue. Dec. 1 ..... at Mtl
27. Fri. Dec. 4 .....Fla
28. Sat. Dec. 5 ..... at Phi
29. Tue. Dec. 8 .....LA
30. Thu. Dec. 10 ....at Wpg
31. Sat. Dec. 12 .....NYI
32. Mon. Dec. 14 .....TB
33. Tue. Dec. 15 ..... at Dal
34. Thu. Dec. 17 .....at Ari
35. Sat. Dec. 19 ..... Phi
36. Mon. Dec. 21 .....at Pit
37. Sat. Dec. 26 ..... at TB
38. Sun. Dec. 27..... at Fla
39. Tue. Dec. 29 ..... Dal
40. Sat. Jan. 2 ..... Wsh
41. Tue. Jan. 5 .....Min
42. Fri. Jan. 8 .....at Car
43. Sat. Jan. 9 .....Car
44. Tue. Jan. 12 .....at NYI
45. Wed. Jan. 13..... at Tor
46. Sat. Jan. 16 ..... Col
47. Tue. Jan. 19 ..... Wsh
48. Thu. Jan. 21 .....Cgy
49. Sat. Jan. 23 ..... at Bos
50. Mon. Jan. 25 .....Mtl
51. Tue. Jan. 26 ..... at Mtl
52. Tue. Feb. 2 ..... at Edm
53. Thu. Feb. 4.....at Van
54. Fri. Feb. 5..... at Cgy
55. Tue. Feb. 9.....NYI
56. Thu. Feb. 11 .....Ana
57. Sat. Feb. 13 ..... Ott
58. Tue. Feb. 16 .....Bos
59. Fri. Feb. 19 ..... Buf
60. Mon. Feb. 22.... at Bos
61. Tue. Feb. 23 .....at Det
62. Thu. Feb. 25 ..... NJ
63. Sat. Feb. 27.....Fla
64. Mon. Feb. 29....at NYR
65. Fri. Mar. 4..... Edm
66. Sat. Mar. 5..... at Phi
67. Tue. Mar. 8..... Det
68. Fri. Mar. 11 ..... Pit
69. Sun. Mar. 13.....TB
70. Thu. Mar. 17 ..... Det
71. Sat. Mar. 19..... NJ
72. Sun. Mar. 20 .....at NJ
73. Tue. Mar. 22..... Phi
74. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... Car
75. Sat. Mar. 26..... at Nsh
76. Mon. Mar. 28....at Wsh
77. Thu. Mar. 31 .....at NYI
78. Sat. Apr. 2 .....at Car
79. Mon. Apr. 4 .....NYR
80. Wed. Apr. 6..... at Tor
81. Fri. Apr. 8.....at Buf
82. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... Chi

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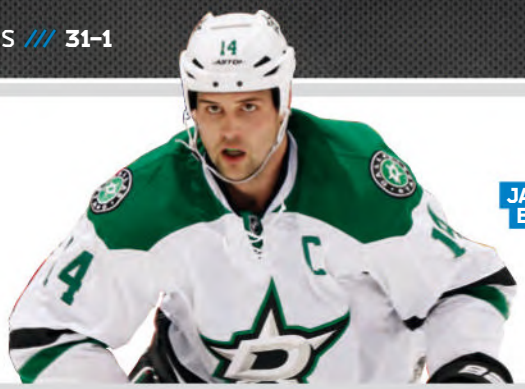

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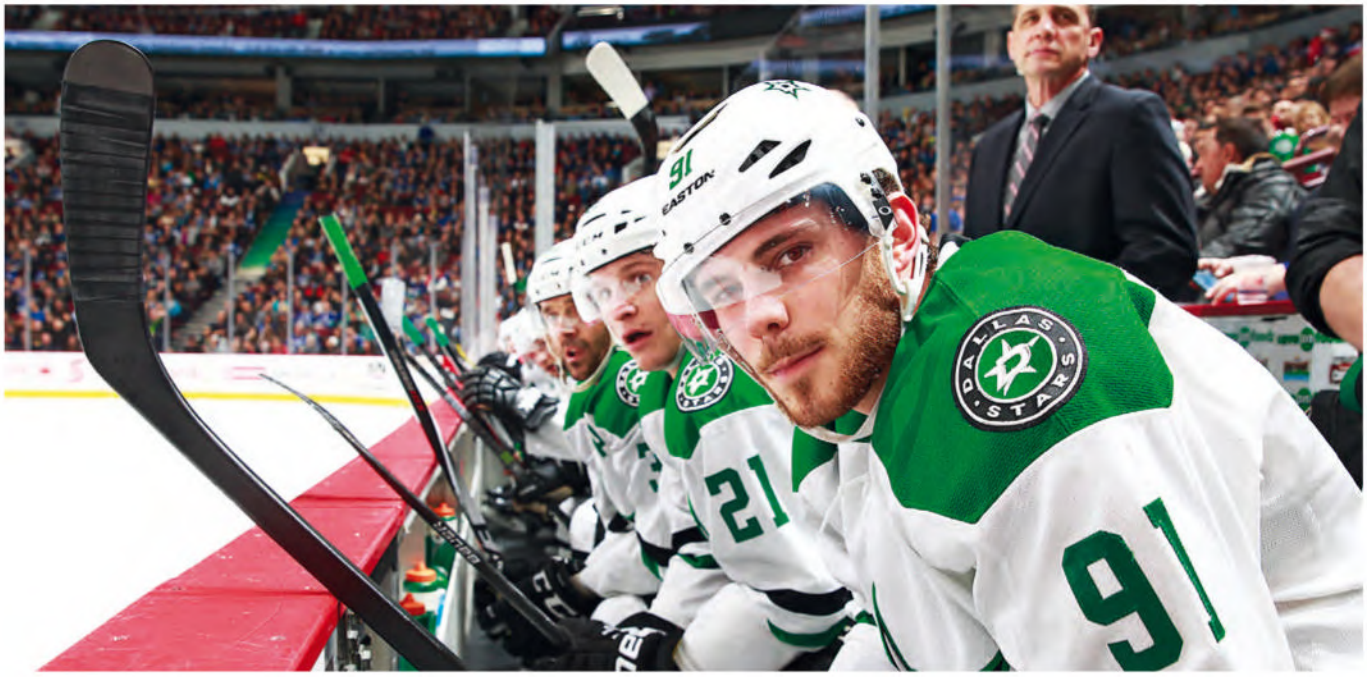


SHOOTING FOR SAVES

THEY HAVE PLENTY OF FIREPOWER, BUT DEFENSE AND GOALTENDING STAND BETWEEN THE STARS AND THE PLAYOFFS

BY MIKE HEIKA

GM JIM NILL PUT a lot of his eggs into the goaltending basket this off-season, and for good reason.

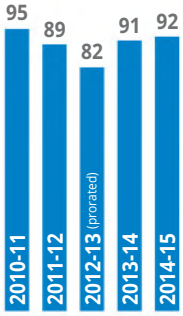
The Dallas Stars were tied for 26th in goals against with 257 and 29th in save percentage at .895, and the advanced stats indicate the main issues were between the pipes.

So Nill targeted 32-year-old Finnish netminder Antti Niemi and signed the former Cup winner to a three-year contract at $4.5 million per season. Add that to the $5.9-million cap hit for Kari Lehtonen, and the Stars have the most dollars dedicated to goaltending in the NHL. Nill hired goalie coach Jeff Reese (12 years of experience in Tampa Bay and Philadelphia), and gave him the task of handling this two-headed monster.

As if the NHL's second-ranked offense wasn't potent enough, Nill brought in Patrick Sharp to augment it. If Dallas can keep pucks out and its offensive weapons continue to fire, a playoff spot is attainable.

NO. 1 GUN
Seguin has been an offensive force since landing in Dallas.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE Dallas trailed only Tampa Bay in offense and has plenty of weapons.

Jamie Benn won the Art Ross Trophy with 87 points and could be even better after having surgery on both hips. Tyler Seguin has 161 points over 151 games in his time with the Stars. Jason Spezza and Ales Hemsky each are hoping to see improvement after transition seasons. And Valeri Nichushkin is getting ready for his third NHL season after missing almost all of 2014-15 with hip surgery.

Bottom line, the Stars could actually be better offensively.

DEFENSE This is where things get sketchy. Dallas has missed the playoffs six of the past seven seasons and has had Alex Goligoski and the now-traded Trevor Daley leading the team in minutes for most of that stretch. There's been a strong drumbeat from the fan base to get a No. 1 defenseman, but the search has been fruitless.

Nill did bolster the 'D' by signing Johnny Oduya, who played a top-

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JASON SPEZZA

four role on the Cup-winning Blackhawks. He averaged 20 reliable minutes in a shutdown role and was a mainstay on the penalty kill.

John Klingberg is expected to step into bigger minutes after playing 21:50 a game and tallying 40 points in 65 games as a rookie. Patrik Nemeth also could see his time on ice increase from 16:12 after missing most of last season with an arm laceration.

GOALTENDING Lehtonen and Niemi have been among the leaders in minutes played for the past six seasons, averaging close to 60 games. Splitting time could be a challenge for the Finnish duo, but Nill said he believes that having each fresh will be a key to improvement. Still, Reese and coach Lindy Ruff have a real juggling act ahead of them. Keeping both goalies happy and pushing the right buttons will be challenging.

SPECIAL TEAMS Dallas morphed into one of the best power play teams by the end of the season. The Stars ranked second in opportunities (290) and fifth in goals (55).

Klingberg's presence on the point became a big part of the team's success, but the trio of Seguin, Benn and Spezza really drove the attack.

The penalty kill still needs work, as it was 18th in goals against. Oduya's experience will help. The team has gone from 27th in faceoff success two years ago to eighth last season.

INTANGIBLES Ruff is pushing an aggressive mindset, and the Stars are one of the league's speediest teams, so they can lose structure at times. That's especially important if you believe their group of defensemen is below average. Ruff pulled on the reins in the second half of the season, but the key for success is finding the proper balance between attacking and defending.

ROOKIES After flooding the team with Klingberg, Nemeth, Jyrki Jokipakka, Brett Ritchie and Curtis McKenzie, the Stars will be lighter on rookies. Esa Lindell and Julius Honka are still a year away on 'D,' while Jason Dickinson, Radek Faksa and Devin Shore are knocking on the door as depth forwards.

X-FACTOR There's a real curiosity as to what Nichushkin can do. He had 14 goals and 34 points in 79 games as a rookie two seasons ago, but he played only eight games last season and managed just a single assist. He is 20 now and will play with skilled teammates. This could be a breakout season.

THE BRASS The Stars believe they have one of the best GMs in Nill and will give him a lot of room to build the team. But with Ruff entering the third year of his four-year contract, the pressure is going to be high. Dallas needs a quick start or talk of change behind the bench will come quickly.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Jamie Benn	1. Tyler Seguin	1. Valeri Nichushkin
2. Patrick Sharp	2. Jason Spezza	2. Ales Hemsky
3. Antoine Roussel	3. Cody Eakin	3. Patrick Eaves
4. Travis Moen	4. Vernon Fiddler	4. Colton Sceviour
5. Curtis McKenzie	5. Travis Morin	5. Brett Ritchie
6. Brendan Ranford	6. Jason Dickinson	6. Devin Shore

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Alex Goligoski	2. John Klingberg	1. Kari Lehtonen
3. Johnny Oduya	4. Jason Demers	2. Antti Niemi
5. Jordie Benn	6. Jamie Oleksiak	3. Jack Campbell
7. Jyrki Jokipakka	8. Patrik Nemeth	
9. Stephen Johns	10. Julius Honka	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Trevor Daley, D; Ryan Garbutt, RW; Shawn Horcoff, C; Jhonas Enroth, G

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
41-31-10 (92 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
4-7/4-3

CONFERENCE
10th

OVERALL
19th

OFFENSE
3.13 GPG (2nd)

DEFENSE
3.13 GAA (T-26th)

POWER PLAY
19.0% (T-11th)

PENALTY KILL
80.7% (19th)

CORSI CLOSE
52.88% (6th)

FENWICK CLOSE
53.36% (5th)

1-GOAL GAMES
22-13-6 (.553%)

2-GOAL GAMES
8-12 (.400%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
12-12 (.500%)

WINNING STREAK
4-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-5-2

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
Ja. Benn (19:56)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
A. Goligoski (23:48)

FAST FACTS

GM
Jim Nill

COACH
Lindy Ruff

ARENA
Amer. Airlines Center

CAPACITY
18,532

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
17,350 (19th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Texas Stars

PLAYOFF RECORD
2-4 (since '11)

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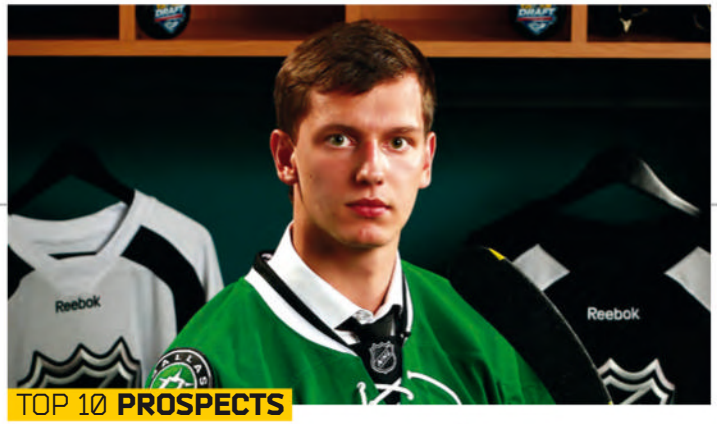

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Julius Honka, D, 19, Texas (AHL)
Small, skilled D-man will hit 100 AHL GP as a teen
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 14th overall **NHL** '16-17

2. Denis Gurianov, RW, 18, Togliatti Jr. (RUS)
Good, fast winger has a nose for the net
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 12th overall **NHL** '17-18

3. Brett Ritchie, RW, 22, Texas (AHL)
31 NHL games had him on a line with Seguin, Benn
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 44th overall **NHL** '15-16

4. Jason Dickinson, C, 20, Guelph (OHL)
In 56 GP in the OHL, the pivot had 71 pts
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 29th overall **NHL** '17-18

5. Jamie Oleksiak, D, 22, Texas (AHL)
Close to a regular but needs to be more physical
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 14th overall **NHL** '15-16

6. Radek Faksa, C, 21, Texas (AHL)
Physical presence continuously hindered by injury
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 13th overall **NHL** '17-18

7. Roope Hintz, LW, 18, Ilves (FIN)
Contributes to offense, PK but not consistently
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 49th overall **NHL** '18-19

8. Brett Pollock, C, 19, Edmonton (WHL)
Held up scoring pace that helped win '14 Mem Cup
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 45th overall **NHL** '18-19

9. Remi Elie, LW, 20, Erie (OHL)
Move to Erie resulted in 42 pts in 28 GP
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 40th overall **NHL** '17-18

10. Devin Shore, C, 21, Maine (HE)
Black Bears captain turned pro a year early
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 61st overall **NHL** '17-18

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Denis Gurianov
POSITION
Right Wing
SELECTED
12th overall
2014-15
Togliatti Jr. (Rus.)
SCOUTING REPORT
A standout at the World Jr. A Challenge and world under-18s, Guryanov has a ton of potential that he is beginning to unearth. Big, skilled and willing to go to the front of the net, he also has a hard shot. He will play in the KHL this season.

TEAM GRADE

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2014-15 NHL RANK 16th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jack Campbell	1/9/92	Texas (AHL)	35	14	14	0	3.03	.907
Port Huron, Mich.		*6-3, 195*	*Draft: 11th overall ('10)*					
Philippe Desrosiers	8/16/95	Rimouski (QMJHL)	44	29	9	3	2.50	.901
St-Hyacinthe, Que.		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 54th overall ('13)*					
Kari Lehtonen	11/16/83	Dallas	65	34	17	10	2.94	.903
Helsinki, Finland		*6-4, 210*	*Trade: Atl 2/9/10*					
Antti Niemi	8/29/83	San Jose	61	31	23	7	2.59	.914
Vantaa, Finland		*6-2, 210*	*Trade: SJ 6/27/15*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mattias Backman	10/3/92	Linkoping (Swe)	25	4	13	17	4
Linkoping, Sweden		*6-2, 169*	*Trade: Det 3/1/15*				
Jordie Benn	7/26/87	Dallas	73	2	14	16	34
Victoria, B.C.		*6-2, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/10/11*				
Ludwig Bystrom	7/20/94	Farjestad (Swe)	38	1	4	5	18
Ornskoldsvik, Sweden		*6-0, 175*	*Draft: 43rd overall ('12)*				
Jason Demers	6/9/88	SJ/Dal	81	5	20	25	71
Dorval, Que.		*6-1, 195*	*Trade: SJ 11/21/14*				
Alex Goligoski	7/30/85	Dallas	81	4	32	36	24
Grand Rapids, Minn.		*5-11, 190*	*Trade: Pit 2/21/11*				
Julius Honka	12/3/95	Texas (AHL)	68	8	23	31	55
Jyvaskyla, Finland		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 14th overall ('14)*				
Stephen Johns	4/18/92	Rockford (AHL)	51	4	17	21	44
Ellwood City, Pa.		*6-3, 229*	*Trade: Chi 7/10/15*				
Jyrki Jokipakka	8/20/91	Dallas	51	0	10	10	8
Tampere, Finland		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 195th overall ('11)*				
John Klingberg	8/14/92	Dallas	65	11	29	40	32
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-2, 180*	*Draft: 131st overall ('10)*				
Esa Lindell	5/23/94	Assat (Fin)	57	14	21	35	28
Vantaa, Finland		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 74th overall ('12)*				
Patrik Nemeth	2/8/92	Dallas	22	0	3	3	6
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-3, 230*	*Draft: 41st overall ('10)*				
Johnny Oduya	10/1/81	Chicago	76	2	8	10	26
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-0, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 7/15/15*				
Jamie Oleksiak	12/21/92	Dallas	36	1	7	8	8
Toronto, Ont.		*6-7, 250*	*Draft: 14th overall ('11)*				

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Justin Dowling	10/1/90	Texas (AHL)	65	24	26	50	22
Calgary, Alta.		*5-10, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 3/26/14*				
Cody Eakin	5/24/91	Dallas	78	19	21	40	26
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-0, 190*	*Trade: Wsh 6/22/12*				
Radek Faksa	1/9/94	Texas (AHL)	32	4	6	10	12
Vitkov, Czech.		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 13th overall ('12)*				
Vernon Fiddler	5/9/80	Dallas	80	13	16	29	34
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-11, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/11*				
Mattias Janmark	12/8/92	Frolunda (Swe)	55	13	23	36	30
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-1, 189*	*Trade: Det 3/1/15*				
Travis Morin	1/9/84	Texas (AHL)	63	22	41	63	40
Minneapolis, Minn.		*6-1, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/12/10*				
Tyler Seguin	1/31/92	Dallas	71	37	40	77	20
Brampton, Ont.		*6-1, 200*	*Trade: Bos 7/4/13*				
Devin Shore	7/19/94	Maine (HE)	39	14	21	35	20
Ajax, Ont.		*6-1, 205*	*Draft: 61st overall ('12)*				
Gemel Smith	4/16/94	Texas (AHL)	68	10	17	27	38
Toronto, Ont.		*5-10, 200*	*Draft: 104th overall ('12)*				
Jason Spezza	6/13/83	Dallas	82	17	45	62	28
Toronto, Ont.		*6-3, 220*	*Trade: Ott 7/1/14*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jamie Benn	7/18/89	Dallas	82	35	52	87	64
Victoria, B.C.		*6-2, 210*	*Draft: 129th overall ('07)*				
Jason Dickinson	7/4/95	Guelph (OHL)	56	27	44	71	32
Georgetown, Ont.		*6-1, 185*	*Draft: 29th overall ('13)*				
Remi Elie	4/16/95	Bel/Erie (OHL)	63	30	46	76	38
Cornwall, Ont.		*6-1, 205*	*Draft: 40th overall ('13)*				
Curtis McKenzie	2/22/91	Dallas	36	4	1	5	48
Golden, B.C.		*6-2, 192*	*Draft: 159th overall ('09)*				
Travis Moen	4/6/82	Mtl/Dal	44	3	6	9	18
Stewart Valley, Sask.		*6-2, 212*	*Trade: Mtl 11/11/14*				
Brett Pollock	3/17/96	Edmonton (WHL)	70	32	30	62	88
Regina, Sask.		*6-2, 195*	*Draft: 45th overall ('14)*				
Brendan Ranford	5/3/92	Texas (AHL)	73	18	33	51	22
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-10, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/14*				
Antoine Roussel	11/21/89	Dallas	80	13	12	25	148
Roubaix, France		*6-0, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/12*				
Patrick Sharp	12/27/81	Chicago	68	16	27	43	33
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-1, 198*	*Trade: Chi 7/10/15*				
Cole Ully	2/20/95	Kamloops (WHL)	69	34	60	94	32
Calgary, Alta.		*5-11, 170*	*Draft: 131st overall ('13)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Patrick Eaves	5/1/84	Dallas	47	14	13	27	8
Calgary, Alta.		*6-0, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Denis Gurianov	6/7/97	Togliatti (Rus Jr.)	23	15	10	25	39
Togliatti, Russia		*6-3, 183*	*Draft: 12th overall ('15)*				
Ales Hemsky	8/13/83	Dallas	76	11	21	32	16
Pardubice, Czech.		*6-0, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Valeri Nichushkin	3/4/95	Dallas	8	0	1	1	2
Chelyabinsk, Russia		*6-4, 210*	*Draft: 10th overall ('13)*				
Brett Ritchie	7/1/93	Dallas	31	6	3	9	12
Orangeville, Ont.		*6-3, 209*	*Draft: 44th overall ('11)*				
Colton Sceviour	4/20/89	Dallas	71	9	17	26	13
Red Deer, Alta.		*6-0, 200*	*Draft: 112th overall ('07)*				
Matej Stransky	7/11/93	Texas (AHL)	70	7	12	19	60
Ostrava, Czech.		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 165th overall ('11)*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2015 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
14	Jamie Benn	82	35	52	87	1	64	10	2	6	253	13.8	59	23	298	278	51.7	3:34	1:28	19:56	–	–	–	–	–	–
91	Tyler Seguin	71	37	40	77	-1	20	13	0	5	280	13.2	48	29	275	236	53.8	3:51	0:03	19:33	–	–	–	–	–	–
90	Jason Spezza	82	17	45	62	-7	28	4	0	1	204	8.3	36	26	682	580	54.0	3:39	0:03	17:13	–	–	–	–	–	–
20	Cody Eakin	78	19	21	40	-1	26	2	2	6	142	13.4	33	4	656	636	50.8	1:19	1:57	17:11	–	–	–	–	–	–
3	*John Klingberg	65	11	29	40	5	32	2	0	3	98	11.2	28	12	–	–	–	2:56	0:09	21:50	–	–	–	–	–	–
6	Trevor Daley	68	16	22	38	-13	34	6	2	2	113	14.2	24	12	–	–	–	2:44	2:54	22:52	–	–	–	–	–	–
33	Alex Goligoski	81	4	32	36	0	24	0	0	0	122	3.3	26	8	–	–	–	2:05	2:56	23:48	–	–	–	–	–	–
83	Ales Hemsky	76	11	21	32	-8	16	1	0	1	140	7.9	24	8	–	–	–	1:58	0:00	13:38	–	–	–	–	–	–
38	Vernon Fiddler	80	13	16	29	-5	34	3	1	2	132	9.8	24	3	569	528	51.9	0:29	2:07	13:07	–	–	–	–	–	–
10	Shawn Horcoff	76	11	18	29	9	27	4	0	1	82	13.4	24	5	237	235	50.2	1:37	0:53	13:01	–	–	–	–	–	–
18	Patrick Eaves	47	14	13	27	12	8	6	0	2	91	15.4	18	9	2	3	40.0	1:53	0:15	13:43	–	–	–	–	–	–
22	Colton Sceviour	71	9	17	26	1	13	0	0	2	113	8.0	22	4	30	41	42.3	1:02	0:18	12:42	–	–	–	–	–	–
21	Antoine Roussel	80	13	12	25	-20	148	0	0	1	113	11.5	22	3	3	14	17.6	0:37	1:46	14:31	–	–	–	–	–	–
16	Ryan Garbutt	67	8	17	25	-9	55	0	1	2	143	5.6	24	0	16	9	64.0	0:06	1:33	13:33	–	–	–	–	–	–
4	Jason Demers	81	5	20	25	-3	71	2	0	2	99	5.1	20	5	–	–	–	1:36	1:42	19:07	–	–	–	–	–	–
	SJ	20	0	3	3	-6	8	0	0	0	20	0.0	3	0	–	–	–	1:32	1:03	18:11	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Dal	61	5	17	22	3	63	2	0	2	79	6.3	17	5	–	–	–	1:38	1:54	19:25	–	–	–	–	–	–
24	Jordie Benn	73	2	14	16	-5	34	0	0	0	70	2.9	14	2	0	1	0.0	0:40	1:48	18:03	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	*Jyrki Jokipakka	51	0	10	10	-2	8	0	0	0	40	0.0	10	0	–	–	–	0:03	0:58	16:30	–	–	–	–	–	–
25	*Brett Ritchie	31	6	3	9	-1	12	0	0	1	78	7.7	8	1	1	3	25.0	2:17	0:00	13:59	–	–	–	–	–	–
27	Travis Moen	44	3	6	9	0	18	0	0	0	34	8.8	9	0	0	4	0.0	0:00	0:44	9:22	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Mtl	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	9	0.0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0:00	2:35	10:29	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Dal	34	3	6	9	0	14	0	0	0	25	12.0	9	0	0	2	0.0	0:00	0:11	9:03	–	–	–	–	–	–
5	Jamie Oleksiak	36	1	7	8	0	8	0	0	0	36	2.8	8	0	–	–	–	0:03	1:04	13:23	–	–	–	–	–	–
11	*Curtis McKenzie	36	4	1	5	-8	48	0	0	0	41	9.8	5	0	3	5	37.5	0:02	0:03	11:32	–	–	–	–	–	–
37	*Patrik Nemeth	22	0	3	3	0	6	0	0	0	16	0.0	3	0	–	–	–	0:04	1:08	16:12	–	–	–	–	–	–
32	Kari Lehtonen	65	0	3	3	–	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
43	Valeri Nichushkin	8	0	1	1	-5	2	0	0	0	6	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:37	0:00	13:46	–	–	–	–	–	–
64	*Brendan Ranford	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	9:19	–	–	–	–	–	–
40	Jussi Rynnas	2	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
39	Travis Morin	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0.0	0	0	28	32	46.7	1:19	0:00	12:05	–	–	–	–	–	–
1	Jhonas Enroth	50	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Buf	37	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Dal	13	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON																2015 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
1	Jhonas Enroth	13	630	2.38	5	5	0	6	1	25	267	.906	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
32	Kari Lehtonen	65	3698	2.94	34	17	10	3	5	181	1875	.903	0	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
35	Anders Lindback	10	517	3.71	2	8	0	3	0	32	256	.875	0	1	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
40	Jussi Rynnas	2	92	4.57	0	1	0	0	0	7	44	.841	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Thu. Oct. 8 ..... Pit
2. Sat. Oct. 10 ..... at Col
3. Tue. Oct. 13 ..... Edm
4. Thu. Oct. 15 ..... at TB
5. Sat. Oct. 17..... at Fla
6. Tue. Oct. 20 ..... at Phi
7. Thu. Oct. 22 ..... at Pit
8. Sat. Oct. 24 ..... Fla
9. Tue. Oct. 27 ..... Ana
10. Thu. Oct. 29 ..... Van
11. Sat. Oct. 31 ..... SJ
12. Mon. Nov. 2..... at Tor
13. Tue. Nov. 3..... at Bos
14. Fri. Nov. 6..... at Car
15. Sun. Nov. 8 ..... at Det
16. Tue. Nov. 10 ..... Tor
17. Thu. Nov. 12 ..... Wpg
18. Sat. Nov. 14 ..... Min
19. Tue. Nov. 17 ..... at Buf
20. Thu. Nov. 19 ..... at Wsh
21. Sat. Nov. 21 ..... Buf
22. Tue. Nov. 24 ..... Ott
23. Fri. Nov. 27 ..... Van
24. Sat. Nov. 28 ..... at Min
25. Tue. Dec. 1 ..... at Cgy
26. Thu. Dec. 3 ..... at Van
27. Fri. Dec. 4 ..... at Edm
28. Tue. Dec. 8 ..... Car
29. Fri. Dec. 11 ..... Phi
30. Sat. Dec. 12 ..... at StL
31. Tue. Dec. 15 ..... Clb
32. Thu. Dec. 17 ..... Cgy
33. Sat. Dec. 19 ..... Mtl
34. Mon. Dec. 21 ..... at Min
35. Tue. Dec. 22 ..... Chi
36. Sat. Dec. 26 ..... at StL
37. Sun. Dec. 27..... StL
38. Tue. Dec. 29 ..... at Clb
39. Thu. Dec. 31 ..... Nsh
40. Sat. Jan. 2 ..... at NJ
41. Sun. Jan. 3..... at NYI
42. Tue. Jan. 5 ..... at NYR
43. Thu. Jan. 7 ..... Wpg
44. Sat. Jan. 9 ..... Min
45. Fri. Jan. 15..... at Ana
46. Sat. Jan. 16..... at SJ
47. Tue. Jan. 19..... at LA
48. Thu. Jan. 21..... Edm
49. Sat. Jan. 23..... Col
50. Mon. Jan. 25..... Cgy
51. Tue. Feb. 2..... at Wpg
52. Thu. Feb. 4..... at Col
53. Sat. Feb. 6..... Chi
54. Tue. Feb. 9..... at Min
55. Thu. Feb. 11 ..... at Chi
56. Sat. Feb. 13 ..... Wsh
57. Mon. Feb. 15.... at Nsh
58. Tue. Feb. 16 ..... at StL
59. Thu. Feb. 18 ..... at Ari
60. Sat. Feb. 20 ..... Bos
61. Tue. Feb. 23 ..... at Wpg
62. Thu. Feb. 25 ..... Wpg
63. Sat. Feb. 27..... NYR
64. Mon. Feb. 29..... Det
65. Tue. Mar. 1..... at Nsh
66. Fri. Mar. 4..... NJ
67. Sun. Mar. 6 ..... at Ott
68. Tue. Mar. 8..... at Mtl
69. Fri. Mar. 11 ..... Chi
70. Sat. Mar. 12..... StL
71. Tue. Mar. 15..... LA
72. Thu. Mar. 17 ..... TB
73. Sat. Mar. 19..... NYI
74. Tue. Mar. 22..... at Chi
75. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... at Ari
76. Sat. Mar. 26..... at SJ
77. Tue. Mar. 29..... Nsh
78. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... Ari
79. Sat. Apr. 2..... at LA
80. Sun. Apr. 3 ..... at Ana
81. Thu. Apr. 7..... Col
82. Sat. Apr. 9..... Nsh

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DETROIT

RED WINGS

THE STREAK GOES ON

BABCOCK DEPARTS HOCKEYTOWN AFTER A DECADE OF SUCCESS, BUT THE WINGS' WINNING CULTURE REMAINS INTACT

BY BOB DUFF

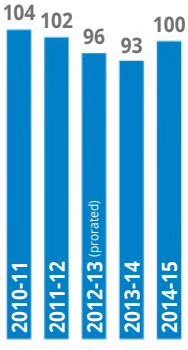
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A DECADE, there's a new man in charge of the Detroit Red Wings.

Before former coach Mike Babcock found 50 million reasons to accept the challenge of turning around the Toronto Maple Leafs, the Red Wings gave Jeff Blashill 200,000 reasons a year earlier to wait for his NHL chance. That's the number of dollars they paid him to turn down the chance to interview for other NHL jobs and stay an extra year as coach of Detroit's AHL farm club in Grand Rapids. "I'm good friends with Mike (Babcock), and I knew there was uncertainty around his position," Blashill said. "When I talked to Ken (Holland), I told him if there was one team in the NHL I had an opportunity to coach, it would be the Detroit Red Wings."

A Michigan native and a college goalie, Blashill is the first American and first former netminder to coach the Wings.

HEAD WING
Detroit has plans to deploy Zetterberg on Datsyuk's flank.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE Detroit bought out the disappointing and injury-prone Stephen Weiss and hope by signing Brad Richards that he'll be the solution to the No. 2 center position.

Several Wings enjoyed career years, led by Tomas Tatar's 29 goals. Justin Abdelkader (23), Darren Helm (15), Riley Sheahan (13) and Luke Glendening (12) also trended upwards. Gustav Nyquist (27) was one goal shy of his personal best but was still second on the team in goals.

On the flip side, captain Henrik Zetterberg scored just twice in his last 29 games, and Pavel Datsyuk missed 19 games due to a variety of injuries. He underwent off-season ankle surgery and his status for the start of the season is uncertain.

DEFENSE Mike Green got a three-year, $18-million pact, and the Wings are anticipating he'll bolster what's been a moribund back end in terms of productivity. Niklas Kronwall (44 points) was the only Detroit D-man among the NHL's top 40 in scoring. Green isn't

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the guy who put up 31 goals and 73 points in 2008-09, but his 45 points last season would have led the Wings' defense.

Blashill intends to pair the defensively suspect Green with ultra-reliable Danny DeKeyser, dropping Kyle Quincey to the third pair. Detroit is anxious to see how Jakub Kindl performs without regular trips to Babcock's doghouse. The hope is one of Nick Jensen, Xavier Ouellet or Alexey Marchenko makes the team out of camp.

GOALTENDING There's a battle for the No. 1 role, and that's exactly the elixir Jimmy Howard needs. Howard was headed to the All-Star Game when a groin injury derailed his momentum. He wasn't the same goalie when he returned, and rookie Petr Mrazek won his job for the playoffs. Howard steps up when challenged and the Wings will head to camp with two capable goalies.

SPECIAL TEAMS The additions of Richards and Green will boost one of the NHL's best power plays. But the key was getting assistant coach Tony Granato to stay on as Blashill's right-hand man. He was the mastermind behind the Wings' power play in his first season with the team.

Jim Hiller, who left with Babcock for Toronto, ran the penalty kill, which was among the league's best much of the season before plummeting to 17th by season's end.

INTANGIBLES In Detroit, the culture starts with core leaders Zetterberg, Datsyuk and Kronwall, who set the example in the room. "If your best aren't competitive workers that lead the way, I don't think you have a chance to win at the highest level," Blashill said. "I know guys that have been traded here are like, 'Wow, I can't believe how hard 'Z' works every day, how hard 'Pav' works every day.' "

ROOKIES Winger Teemu Pulkkinen has done everything possible at the minor league level, scoring 65 goals the past two seasons in the AHL. But that production hasn't transferred yet to the NHL, with just five goals in 34 games. It's make-it-or-break-it time for him.

X-FACTOR The last time Detroit hired a coach without previous NHL playing or head coaching experience was Nick Polano in 1982.

Blashill is well known to Detroit's veterans, who worked under him as an assistant to Babcock in 2011-12, and to 15 other players who skated for him in Grand Rapids. It should be a fairly smooth transition.

THE BRASS Blashill shares many of the same philosophies as his predecessor, but he insists he isn't going to just be Babcock-lite. "I'm my own person in how I deal with players and how I deal with things on a daily basis," Blashill said. "I'll be Jeff Blashill, and I think in that there will be change."

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. H. Zetterberg	1. Pavel Datsyuk	1. Gustav Nyquist
2. Tomas Tatar	2. Brad Richards	2. Teemu Pulkkinen
3. J. Abdelkader	3. Riley Sheahan	3. Tomas Jurco
4. Darren Helm	4. Luke Glendening	4. Johan Franzen
5. Drew Miller	5. J. Andersson	5. Landon Ferraro
6. Tomas Nosek	6. Andy Miele	6. Anthony Mantha

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Niklas Kronwall	2. Danny DeKeyser	1. Petr Mrazek
3. Mike Green	4. J. Ericsson	2. Jimmy Howard
5. Brendan Smith	6. Kyle Quincey	3. Tom McCollum
7. Jakub Kindl	8. Xavier Ouellet	
9. Alexey Marchenko	10. Ryan Sproul	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Stephen Weiss, C

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
43-25-14 (100 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
7-4/4-10

CONFERENCE
6th

OVERALL
12th

OFFENSE
2.82 GPG (10th)

DEFENSE
2.57 GAA (15th)

POWER PLAY
23.8% (2nd)

PENALTY KILL
80.9% (T-16th)

CORSI CLOSE
56.26% (1st)

FENWICK CLOSE
54.67% (2nd)

1-GOAL GAMES
20-7-14 (.488%)

2-GOAL GAMES
10-9 (.526%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
13-9 (.591%)

WINNING STREAK
6-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-3-3

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
H. Zetterberg (19:06)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
N. Kronwall (23:50)

FAST FACTS

GM
Ken Holland

COACH
Jeff Blashill

ARENA
Joe Louis Arena

CAPACITY
20,066

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
20,027 (3rd)

AHL AFFILIATE
Grand Rapids Griffins

PLAYOFF RECORD
19-23 (since '11)

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Anthony Mantha, RW, 21, G. Rapids (AHL)
Junior to pro an uphill battle, only 33 pts in 62 GP
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 20th overall **NHL** '16-17

2. Dylan Larkin, C, 19, Michigan (BIG TEN)
Collegiate, WJC and AHL hotshot all in one year
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 15th overall **NHL** '16-17

3. Evgeny Svechnikov, RW, 18, C. Breton (QMJHL)
Top offensive threat even trusted at center
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 19th overall **NHL** '17-18

4. Xavier Ouellet, D, 22, G. Rapids (AHL)
Slow, steady development but still a year away
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 48th overall **NHL** '16-17

5. Ryan Sproul, D, 22, G. Rapids (AHL)
Plateaued after standout rookie AHL season
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 55th overall **NHL** '16-17

6. Teemu Pulkkinen, RW, 23, G. Rapids (AHL)
Second career stint in NHL for 31 games, 8 pts
ACQUIRED '10 draft, 111th overall **NHL** '15-16

7. Tyler Bertuzzi, LW, 20, Guelph (OHL)
Todd's tough nephew must upgrade skating
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 58th overall **NHL** '17-18

8. Axel Holmstrom, C, 19, Skelleftea (SWE)
Another Wings' well-rounded, late-round steal
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 196th overall **NHL** '18-19

9. Vili Saarijarvi, D, 18, Green Bay (USHL)
Offensive D-man was great at world U-18s
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 73rd overall **NHL** '19-20

10. Alexey Marchenko, D, 23, G. Rapids (AHL)
Steady two-way defender with good hockey IQ
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 205th overall **NHL** '15-16

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Evgeny Svechnikov

POSITION
Right winger

SELECTED
19th overall

2014-15
Cape Breton (QMJHL)

SCOUTING REPORT
Seen as a Rick Nash-style power winger, Svechnikov is a skill player in a big body who can fool players 1-on-1 and then snap a quick shot past the goalie. When the Screaming Eagles needed a center late in the season, he filled in.

TEAM GRADE

B+

2014-15 NHL RANK 9th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jared Coreau	11/5/91	Grand Rapids (AHL)	25	16	8	1	2.20	.927
Perth, Ont.		*6-4, 235*	*Free Agent: signed 4/3/13*					
Jimmy Howard	3/26/84	Detroit	53	23	13	11	2.44	.910
Syracuse, N.Y.		*6-1, 218*	*Draft: 64th overall ('03)*					
Tom McCollum	12/7/89	Grand Rapids (AHL)	37	19	11	1	2.40	.916
Amherst, N.Y.		*6-2, 226*	*Draft: 30th overall ('08)*					
Petr Mrazek	2/14/92	Detroit	29	16	9	2	2.38	.918
Ostrava, Czech.		*6-2, 183*	*Draft: 141st overall ('10)*					
Jake Paterson	5/3/94	Sag/Kit (OHL)	50	26	21	3	2.90	.917
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-1, 176*	*Draft: 80th overall ('12)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Danny DeKeyser	3/7/90	Detroit	80	2	29	31	42
Detroit, Mich.		*6-3, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 3/29/13*				
Jonathan Ericsson	3/2/84	Detroit	82	3	12	15	70
Karlskrona, Sweden		*6-4, 220*	*Draft: 291st overall ('02)*				
Mike Green	10/12/85	Washington	72	10	35	45	34
Calgary, Alta.		*6-1, 207*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Joe Hicketts	5/4/96	Victoria (WHL)	62	12	52	64	48
Kamloops, B.C.		*5-8, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 9/24/14*				
Jakub Kindl	2/10/87	Detroit	35	5	8	13	22
Sumperk, Czech.		*6-3, 199*	*Draft: 19th overall ('05)*				
Niklas Kronwall	1/12/81	Detroit	80	9	35	44	40
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-0, 194*	*Draft: 29th overall ('00)*				
Brian Lashoff	7/16/90	Grand Rapids (AHL)	32	1	6	7	12
Albany, N.Y.		*6-3, 212*	*Free Agent: signed 9/30/08*				
Alexey Marchenko	1/2/92	Grand Rapids (AHL)	51	3	17	20	26
Moscow, Russia		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 205th overall ('11)*				
Xavier Ouellet	7/29/93	Grand Rapids (AHL)	52	1	15	16	24
Bayonne, France		*6-1, 200*	*Draft: 48th overall ('11)*				
Kyle Quincey	8/12/85	Detroit	73	3	15	18	77
Kitchener, Ont.		*6-2, 216*	*Trade: TB 2/21/12*				
Brendan Smith	2/8/89	Detroit	76	4	9	13	68
Mimico, Ont.		*6-2, 211*	*Draft: 27th overall ('07)*				
Ryan Sproul	1/13/93	Grand Rapids (AHL)	66	5	19	24	26
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-4, 206*	*Draft: 55th overall ('11)*				

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Joakim Andersson	2/5/89	Detroit	68	3	5	8	22
Munkedal, Sweden		*6-2, 211*	*Draft: 88th overall ('07)*				
Andreas Athanasiou	8/6/94	Grand Rapids (AHL)	55	16	16	32	25
London, Ont.		*6-2, 192*	*Draft: 110th overall ('12)*				
Luke Glendening	4/28/89	Detroit	82	12	6	18	34
Grand Rapids, Mich.		*5-11, 194*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/13*				
Axel Holmstrom	6/29/96	Skelleftea (Swe)	44	10	10	20	4
Arvidsjaur, Sweden		*6-0, 198*	*Draft: 196th overall ('14)*				
Dylan Larkin	7/30/96	Michigan (Big10)	35	15	32	47	38
Waterford, Mich.		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 15th overall ('14)*				
Andy Miele	4/15/88	Grand Rapids (AHL)	71	26	44	70	42
Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.		*5-9, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Brad Richards	5/2/80	Chicago	76	12	25	37	12
Murray Harbour, P.E.I.		*6-0, 199*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Riley Sheahan	12/7/91	Detroit	79	13	23	36	16
St. Catharines, Ont.		*6-3, 222*	*Draft: 21st overall ('10)*				
Dominic Turgeon	2/25/96	Portland (WHL)	67	18	25	43	36
Pointe-Claire, Que.		*6-2, 196*	*Draft: 63rd overall ('14)*				
Henrik Zetterberg	10/9/80	Detroit	77	17	49	66	32
Njurunda, Sweden		*6-0, 195*	*Draft: 210th overall ('99)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Tyler Bertuzzi	2/24/95	Guelph (OHL)	68	43	55	98	91
Sudbury, Ont.		*6-0, 178*	*Draft: 58th overall ('13)*				
Pavel Datsyuk	7/20/78	Detroit	63	26	39	65	8
Sverdlovsk, Russia		*5-11, 194*	*Draft: 171st overall ('98)*				
Johan Franzen	12/23/79	Detroit	33	7	15	22	30
Vetlanda, Sweden		*6-4, 232*	*Draft: 97th overall ('04)*				
Darren Helm	1/21/87	Detroit	75	15	18	33	12
St. Andrews, Man.		*6-0, 196*	*Draft: 132nd overall ('05)*				
Drew Miller	2/17/84	Detroit	82	5	8	13	25
Dover, N.J.		*6-2, 180*	*Waivers: TB 11/11/09*				
Tomas Nosek	9/1/92	Grand Rapids (AHL)	55	11	23	34	22
Pardubice, Czech.		*6-3, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 6/14/14*				
Gustav Nyquist	9/1/89	Detroit	82	27	27	54	26
Halmstad, Sweden		*5-11, 183*	*Draft: 121st overall ('08)*				
Teemu Pulkkinen	1/2/92	Detroit	31	5	3	8	10
Vantaa, Finland		*5-11, 183*	*Draft: 111th overall ('10)*				
Eric Tangradi	2/10/89	Hamilton (AHL)	48	14	17	31	56
Philadelphia, Pa.		*6-4, 221*	*Free Agent: signed 7/8/15*				
Tomas Tatar	12/1/90	Detroit	82	29	27	56	28
Ilava, Slovakia		*5-10, 185*	*Draft: 60th overall ('09)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Justin Abdelkader	2/25/87	Detroit	71	23	21	44	72
Muskegon, Mich.		*6-2, 218*	*Draft: 42nd overall ('05)*				
Mitch Callahan	8/17/91	Grand Rapids (AHL)	48	16	22	38	24
Whittier, Calif.		*6-0, 190*	*Draft: 180th overall ('09)*				
Landon Ferraro	8/8/91	Grand Rapids (AHL)	70	27	15	42	61
Trail, B.C.		*6-0, 186*	*Draft: 32nd overall ('09)*				
Tomas Jurco	12/28/92	Detroit	63	3	15	18	14
Kosice, Slovakia		*6-1, 203*	*Draft: 35th overall ('11)*				
Anthony Mantha	9/16/94	Grand Rapids (AHL)	62	15	18	33	64
Longueuil, Que.		*6-5, 214*	*Draft: 20th overall ('13)*				
Zach Nastasiuk	3/30/95	Owen Sound (OHL)	64	35	42	77	34
Barrie, Ont.		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 48th overall ('13)*				
Evgeny Svechnikov	10/31/96	Cape Breton (QMJHL)	55	32	46	78	70
Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Russia		*6-2, 199*	*Draft: 19th overall ('15)*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

EXTENDED STATS

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%
40	Henrik Zetterberg	77	17	49	66	-6	32	4	0	3	227	7.5	38	28	541	523	50.8
13	Pavel Datsyuk	63	26	39	65	12	8	8	0	5	165	15.8	41	24	601	521	53.6
21	Tomas Tatar	82	29	27	56	6	28	9	0	7	211	13.7	37	19	6	6	50.0
14	Gustav Nyquist	82	27	27	54	-11	26	14	0	4	195	13.8	30	24	1	8	11.1
8	Justin Abdelkader	71	23	21	44	3	72	8	0	5	154	14.9	30	14	7	8	46.7
55	Niklas Kronwall	80	9	35	44	-4	40	3	0	1	101	8.9	21	23	1	0	100.0
72	Erik Cole	68	21	18	39	2	14	3	1	0	122	17.2	29	9	5	11	31.3
	Dal	57	18	15	33	4	14	2	1	0	98	18.4	26	6	4	11	26.7
	Det	11	3	3	6	-2	0	1	0	0	24	12.5	3	3	1	0	100.0
15	Riley Sheahan	79	13	23	36	-3	16	5	0	0	123	10.6	25	11	484	486	49.9
28	Marek Zidlicky	84	7	27	34	-9	56	6	0	1	130	5.4	14	20	0	1	0.0
	NJ	63	4	19	23	-7	42	3	0	0	103	3.9	11	12	0	1	0.0
	Det	21	3	8	11	-2	14	3	0	1	27	11.1	3	8	–	–	–
43	Darren Helm	75	15	18	33	7	12	3	2	1	160	9.4	24	7	223	198	53.0
65	Danny DeKeyser	80	2	29	31	11	42	0	0	1	89	2.2	25	6	–	–	–
90	Stephen Weiss	52	9	16	25	-2	16	3	0	1	52	17.3	16	9	10	11	47.6
93	Johan Franzen	33	7	15	22	-12	30	4	0	3	74	9.5	11	11	5	10	33.3
41	Luke Glendening	82	12	6	18	5	34	1	0	2	104	11.5	17	1	499	463	51.9
26	Tomas Jurco	63	3	15	18	6	14	1	0	0	92	3.3	16	2	0	2	0.0
27	Kyle Quincey	73	3	15	18	10	77	0	0	0	90	3.3	17	0	–	–	–
52	Jonathan Ericsson	82	3	12	15	-5	70	0	0	0	82	3.7	14	0	–	–	–
4	Jakub Kindl	35	5	8	13	2	22	2	0	0	54	9.3	6	7	–	–	–
20	Drew Miller	82	5	8	13	-3	25	0	1	0	98	5.1	11	1	6	13	31.6
2	Brendan Smith	76	4	9	13	-2	68	0	0	1	88	4.5	11	2	–	–	–
56	*Teemu Pulkkinen	31	5	3	8	5	10	1	0	2	67	7.5	6	2	–	–	–
18	Joakim Andersson	68	3	5	8	-4	22	0	0	1	74	4.1	8	0	192	183	51.2
61	*Xavier Ouellet	21	2	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	27	7.4	3	0	–	–	–
47	*Alexey Marchenko	13	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	7	14.3	2	0	–	–	–
11	Dan Cleary	17	1	1	2	-4	6	0	0	0	17	5.9	2	0	2	2	50.0
23	Brian Lashoff	11	0	2	2	4	6	0	0	0	7	0.0	2	0	–	–	–
29	*Landon Ferraro	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	25.0	1	0	–	–	–
35	Jimmy Howard	53	0	1	1	–	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	–	–	–
38	*Tom McCollum	2	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–
50	Jonas Gustavsson	7	0	0	0	–	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–
34	*Petr Mrazek	29	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–

TIME ON ICE

NO.	PLAYER	PP	SH	TOTAL
40	Henrik Zetterberg	3:13	0:05	19:06
13	Pavel Datsyuk	2:52	0:06	19:03
21	Tomas Tatar	2:29	0:00	16:13
14	Gustav Nyquist	3:00	0:01	16:39
8	Justin Abdelkader	2:48	0:55	17:54
55	Niklas Kronwall	3:13	2:51	23:50
72	Erik Cole	1:50	0:21	14:32
	Dal	1:45	0:25	14:31
	Det	2:15	0:01	14:39
15	Riley Sheahan	2:23	0:35	15:38
28	Marek Zidlicky	2:37	0:08	20:57
	NJ	2:37	0:11	21:55
	Det	2:38	0:01	18:01
43	Darren Helm	1:27	1:32	15:50
65	Danny DeKeyser	1:19	2:19	20:55
90	Stephen Weiss	2:07	0:00	11:20
93	Johan Franzen	3:13	0:01	16:03
41	Luke Glendening	0:08	3:22	14:43
26	Tomas Jurco	1:08	0:00	11:30
27	Kyle Quincey	0:12	2:12	19:28
52	Jonathan Ericsson	0:10	2:40	19:34
4	Jakub Kindl	1:53	0:03	15:54
20	Drew Miller	0:06	3:08	13:26
2	Brendan Smith	0:13	1:13	17:53
56	*Teemu Pulkkinen	2:24	0:00	11:28
18	Joakim Andersson	0:06	2:09	11:37
61	*Xavier Ouellet	0:08	0:33	16:23
47	*Alexey Marchenko	0:07	0:43	15:25
11	Dan Cleary	0:05	0:22	9:08
23	Brian Lashoff	0:00	1:24	13:17
29	*Landon Ferraro	0:00	0:00	11:59
35	Jimmy Howard	–	–	–
38	*Tom McCollum	–	–	–
50	Jonas Gustavsson	–	–	–
34	*Petr Mrazek	–	–	–

2015 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
40	Henrik Zetterberg	7	0	3	3	-4	8
13	Pavel Datsyuk	7	3	2	5	-3	2
21	Tomas Tatar	7	3	1	4	-3	2
14	Gustav Nyquist	7	1	1	2	-2	2
8	Justin Abdelkader	5	0	2	2	-1	6
55	Niklas Kronwall	6	0	2	2	-1	4
72	Erik Cole	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Dal	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Det	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	Riley Sheahan	7	2	1	3	-1	2
28	Marek Zidlicky	–	–	–	–	–	–
	NJ	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Det	6	0	0	0	0	4
43	Darren Helm	7	0	3	3	-3	4
65	Danny DeKeyser	7	1	0	1	-4	12
90	Stephen Weiss	2	0	0	0	-1	0
93	Johan Franzen	–	–	–	–	–	–
41	Luke Glendening	7	2	1	3	1	8
26	Tomas Jurco	7	1	1	2	-1	2
27	Kyle Quincey	7	0	3	3	-1	4
52	Jonathan Ericsson	7	0	4	4	0	8
4	Jakub Kindl	1	0	0	0	-1	0
20	Drew Miller	7	1	1	2	-1	2
2	Brendan Smith	5	0	0	0	1	6
56	*Teemu Pulkkinen	–	–	–	–	–	–
18	Joakim Andersson	7	1	1	2	1	2
61	*Xavier Ouellet	–	–	–	–	–	–
47	*Alexey Marchenko	3	0	0	0	-3	0
11	Dan Cleary	–	–	–	–	–	–
23	Brian Lashoff	–	–	–	–	–	–
29	*Landon Ferraro	7	0	0	0	-2	2
35	Jimmy Howard	1	0	0	0	–	0
38	*Tom McCollum	–	–	–	–	–	–
50	Jonas Gustavsson	–	–	–	–	–	–
34	*Petr Mrazek	7	0	0	0	–	0

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
38	*Tom McCollum	2	66	0.91	1	0	0	0	0	1	25	.960
34	*Petr Mrazek	29	1585	2.38	16	9	2	2	3	63	768	.918
35	Jimmy Howard	53	2971	2.44	23	13	11	8	2	121	1350	.910
50	Jonas Gustavsson	7	351	2.56	3	3	1	1	1	15	168	.911

2015 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	G	A	PIM	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
38	*Tom McCollum	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
34	*Petr Mrazek	0	0	0	398	2.11	3	4	2	2	14	186	.925
35	Jimmy Howard	0	1	2	20	3.00	0	0	0	0	1	12	.917
50	Jonas Gustavsson	0	0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Fri. Oct. 9. . . . . .Tor
2. Sat. Oct. 10 . . . . . at Car
3. Tue. Oct. 13 . . . . . .TB
4. Fri. Oct. 16 . . . . . Car
5. Sat. Oct. 17. . . . . at Mtl
6. Wed. Oct. 21 . . . at Edm
7. Fri. Oct. 23 . . . . . at Cgy
8. Sat. Oct. 24 . . . . . at Van
9. Tue. Oct. 27 . . . . . Car
10. Fri. Oct. 30 . . . . . Ott
11. Sat. Oct. 31 . . . . . at Ott
12. Tue. Nov. 3. . . . . .TB
13. Fri. Nov. 6. . . . . at Tor
14. Sun. Nov. 8 . . . . . Dal
15. Tue. Nov. 10 . . . . . Wsh
16. Fri. Nov. 13 . . . . . SJ
17. Sat. Nov. 14 . . . . at Bos
18. Mon. Nov. 16 . . . . at Ott
19. Wed. Nov. 18 . . . . . Wsh
20. Fri. Nov. 20 . . . . . .LA
21. Sat. Nov. 21 . . . . . at StL
22. Wed. Nov. 25 . . . . . .Bos
23. Fri. Nov. 27 . . . . . Edm
24. Sun. Nov. 29. . . . . .Fla
25. Tue. Dec. 1 . . . . . Buf
26. Thu. Dec. 3 . . . . . .Ari
27. Sat. Dec. 5 . . . . . .Nsh
28. Tue. Dec. 8 . . . . . at Wsh
29. Thu. Dec. 10. . . . . .Mtl
30. Fri. Dec. 11 . . . . . at NJ
31. Mon. Dec. 14 . . . . . Buf
32. Fri. Dec. 18 . . . . . .Van
33. Sun. Dec. 20. . . . . .Cgy
34. Tue. Dec. 22 . . . . . .NJ
35. Sat. Dec. 26 . . . . at Nsh
36. Mon. Dec. 28 . . . . at Min
37. Tue. Dec. 29 . . . .at Wpg
38. Thu. Dec. 31 . . . . . .Pit
39. Sat. Jan. 2 . . . . . at Buf
40. Mon. Jan. 4 . . . . . at NJ
41. Thu. Jan. 7 . . . . . at SJ
42. Sun. Jan. 10 . . . . .at Ana
43. Mon. Jan. 11 . . . . . at LA
44. Thu. Jan. 14. . . . . .at Ari
45. Sun. Jan. 17. . . . . Phi
46. Wed. Jan. 20. . . . . StL
47. Fri. Jan. 22. . . . . at Buf
48. Sat. Jan. 23. . . . . .Ana
49. Mon. Jan. 25 . . . . . at NYI
50. Wed. Feb. 3 . . . . . at TB
51. Thu. Feb. 4. . . . . at Fla
52. Sat. Feb. 6. . . . . NYI
53. Mon. Feb. 8. . . . . .Fla
54. Wed. Feb. 10 . . . . . Ott
55. Fri. Feb. 12 . . . . . Col
56. Sun. Feb. 14. . . . . .Bos
57. Mon. Feb. 15. . . . at NYI
58. Thu. Feb. 18 . . . . . at Pit
59. Sat. Feb. 20 . . . . . at Ott
60. Sun. Feb. 21 . . . . at NYR
61. Tue. Feb. 23 . . . . . Clb
62. Sat. Feb. 27. . . . . at Col
63. Mon. Feb. 29. . . . . at Dal
64. Wed. Mar. 2 . . . . . Chi
65. Sun. Mar. 6 . . . . . at Chi
66. Tue. Mar. 8. . . . . at Clb
67. Thu. Mar. 10 . . . . . .Wpg
68. Sat. Mar. 12. . . . . .NYR
69. Sun. Mar. 13 . . . . . .Tor
70. Tue. Mar. 15. . . . . at Phi
71. Thu. Mar. 17 . . . . . at Clb
72. Sat. Mar. 19. . . . . at Fla
73. Tue. Mar. 22. . . . . at TB
74. Thu. Mar. 24 . . . . . .Mtl
75. Sat. Mar. 26. . . . . .Pit
76. Mon. Mar. 28. . . . . Buf
77. Tue. Mar. 29. . . . . at Mtl
78. Fri. Apr. 1 . . . . . .Min
79. Sat. Apr. 2 . . . . . at Tor
80. Wed. Apr. 6. . . . . Phi
81. Thu. Apr. 7. . . . . at Bos
82. Sat. Apr. 9 . . . . . .at NYR

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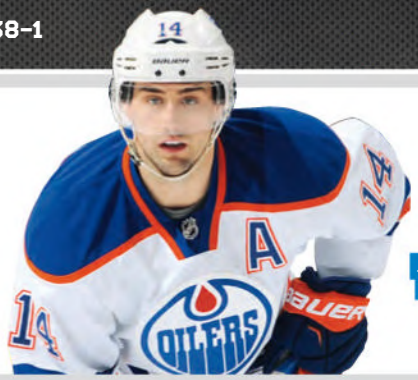

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CONNOR AND HIS DISCIPLES

VISIONS OF GRETZKY AND THE GLORY DAYS OF THE 1980S HAVE OILERS FANS SALIVATING FOR MCDAVID'S ARRIVAL

BY ROB TYCHKOWSKI

THE EDMONTON OILERS HAVE been trying for nine years now to break the cycle of misery and failure that makes them a perennial lottery team with virtually zero success.

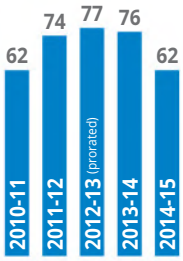
They were worse last year than they were eight seasons ago.

So, instead of blowing up the roster, the Oilers went a different direction this summer – blowing up the guys in charge of building the roster. In a dramatic and relentless gutting, the Oilers' president of hockey operations, GM, coach, three assistant coaches, head pro scout and head amateur scout were among those replaced.

After six coaches in seven years, the Oilers signed Todd McLellan to a five-year deal. After Kevin Lowe, Steve Tambellini and Craig McTavish all showed inexperience during stints as GM, they hired Peter Chiarelli. And in the biggest – and luckiest – move of all, they won Connor McDavid in the draft lottery. So, yes, the fans in Edmonton are very excited.

TAYLOR MADE
Stud left winger Hall could land on a line with center McDavid.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE Despite all the young skill they've been harvesting with high draft picks all these years, the Oilers have always struggled for offense. They've lacked depth at center and determination around the net, as well as puck-moving defensemen and quarterback the power play.

Some of those areas still need to be addressed, but the addition of McDavid, widely regarded as the best player to hit the NHL since Sidney Crosby, is bound to help. How much he can deliver in his rookie season remains to be seen, but he will definitely have a positive impact. And if he can make the players around him better, that will help, too.

DEFENSE Of all the Oilers' weak links, defense has always been the weakest. No surprise, then, that new management added three new rearguards in Andrej Sekera, Eric Gryba and 2012 fourth-overall pick Griffin Reinhart. Darnell Nurse (seventh overall in 2013) is also expected to make push for a

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roster spot. Replacing more than half their blueline will make a difference, but there are still question marks.

Sekera is key. Can he be what the Oilers expect him to be: a top-pairing guy who chews up 25 hard minutes a night? And can Justin Schultz, who is expected to be a focal component, rebound after taking a big step backward?

GOALTENDING Management addressed another major area of concern when they traded for Rangers backup Cam Talbot with the intention of making him the starter. The Oilers weren't happy with the inconsistency of Ben Scrivens, and they hope Talbot – who played brilliantly when Henrik Lundqvist was injured and went 21-9-4 with a 2.11 goals-against average and .926 save percentage overall – can carry the load.

SPECIAL TEAMS The new coaching staff is expected to make a major difference on a power play that simply died under former coach Dallas Eakins. The Oilers' power play was eighth when Eakins arrived, dropped to 21st at the end of his first season and fell to the bottom of the league at 12.9 percent when they fired him mid-December. Interim coach Todd Nelson brought it back to life, getting it to 17 percent and 19th overall by the end of the year. A new coaching staff, the addition of a puck-mover in Sekera and the arrival of McDavid will make a major difference.

INTANGIBLES The Oilers haven't had a lot of intangibles over the past few years. Their ability to handle third-period pressure and rebound from early deficits hasn't been good.

Grit and toughness have also been in short supply. Not much has been done to improve the team in those areas. Despite all of the off-season changes, the Oilers are still a losing organization that must learn to win.

ROOKIES McDavid will have an immediate impact, obviously. The Oilers have never had a player win the Calder Trophy, and he might be the first. Nurse is knocking on the door and should be ready this fall. He'll definitely be an NHL player in short order.

X-FACTOR There hasn't been this much excitement heading into a season in Edmonton in 25 years. Expectations are high, probably too high for a 28th-place team. McDavid, McLellan and Chiarelli have fans thinking playoffs for the first time since 2006 – but that's a tall order given the ground they need to make up.

THE BRASS It's all new. CEO Bob Nicholson dismantled the old boys club and replaced everyone with experienced hockey minds who have track records of success. The Oilers have changed the way they do things at the top and the franchise is better for it.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Taylor Hall	1. R. Nugent-Hopkins	1. Jordan Eberle
2. Benoit Pouliot	2. Connor McDavid	2. Nail Yakupov
3. Lauri Korpikoski	3. Anton Lander	3. Teddy Purcell
4. Rob Klinkhammer	4. Mark Letestu	4. Matt Hendricks
5. Luke Gazdic	5. Leon Draisaitl	5. Iiro Pakarinen
6. Ryan Hamilton	6. Andrew Miller	6. Tyler Pitlick

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Andrej Sekera	2. Justin Schultz	1. Cam Talbot
3. Oscar Klefbom	4. Andrew Ference	2. Ben Scrivens
5. Nikita Nikitin	6. Mark Fayne	3. Anders Nilsson
7. Eric Gryba	8. Darnell Nurse	
9. Griffin Reinhart	10. Brandon Davidson	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Boyd Gordon, C; Martin Marincin, D; Viktor Fasth, G; Matt Fraser, RW; Steve Pinizzotto, RW

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
24-44-14 (62 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
2-7/5-7

CONFERENCE
13th

OVERALL
28th

OFFENSE
2.35 GPG (26th)

DEFENSE
3.37 GAA (30th)

POWER PLAY
17.7% (19th)

PENALTY KILL
76.7% (T-28th)

CORSI CLOSE
47.60% (24th)

FENWICK CLOSE
47.64% (22nd)

1-GOAL GAMES
15-12-14 (.366%)

2-GOAL GAMES
2-12 (.154%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
7-21 (.250%)

WINNING STREAK
4-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-7-4

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
N-Hopkins (20:38)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
J. Schultz (22:36)

FAST FACTS

GM
Peter Chiarelli

COACH
Todd McLellan

ARENA
Rexall Place

CAPACITY
16,839

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
16,839 (22nd)

AHL AFFILIATE
Bakersfield Condors

PLAYOFF RECORD
0-0 (since '11)

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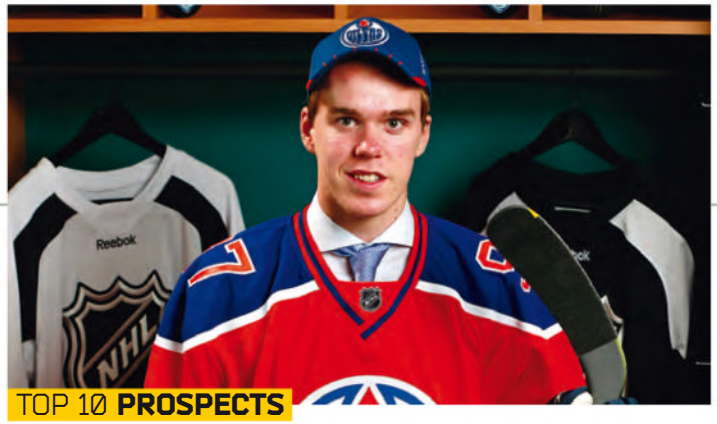

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Connor McDavid, C, 18, Erie (OHL)
Generational talent already face of the franchise
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 1st overall **NHL** '15-16

2. Leon Draisaitl, C, 19, Kelowna (WHL)
Regained confidence after return to junior
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 3rd overall **NHL** '15-16

3. Darnell Nurse, D, 20, S.S. Marie (OHL)
Dominating D-man is big, aggressive, competitive
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 7th overall **NHL** '15-16

4. Griffin Reinhart, D, 21, Bridgeport (AHL)
All-around talent needs to get used to NHL pace
ACQUIRED From NYI, June 2015 **NHL** '15-16

5. Laurent Brossoit, G, 22, Okla. City (AHL)
Only goalie prospect, good pedigree, big bodied
ACQUIRED From CGY, November 2013 **NHL** '17-18

6. Bogdan Yakimov, C, 20, Okla. City (AHL)
Big rig acclimating to North American game
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 83rd overall **NHL** '18-19

7. Jujhar Khaira, C, 21, Okla. City (AHL)
Power forward in the making, drives hard to net
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 63th overall **NHL** '17-18

8. Anton Slepyshev, LW, 21, Ufa Salavat (KHL)
Slick, right-handed winger with nose for the net
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 88th overall **NHL** '17-18

9. Mitchell Moroz, LW, 21, Okla. City (AHL)
Slowly adjusting to pro game, offense nosedived
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 32nd overall **NHL** '18-19

10. Greg Chase, C, 20, Victoria (WHL)
Drastic production increase with move to Victoria
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 188th overall **NHL** '17-18

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Connor McDavid

POSITION
Center

SELECTED
1st overall

2014-15
Erie (OHL)

SCOUTING REPORT
The most anticipated prospect from the draft since Sidney Crosby, McDavid is a devastatingly creative center with the speed and hands to match. Simply put, he pulls off moves that most players don't even dream of. And he's driven.

TEAM GRADE

B+

2014-15 NHL RANK 10th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Laurent Brossoit	3/23/93	Oklahoma City (AHL)	53	25	22	1	2.56	.918
Port Alberni, B.C.		*6-3, 202*	*Trade: Cgy 11/8/13*					
Eetu Laurikainen	2/1/93	Blues (Fin)	37	17	10	9	2.10	.933
Jyvaskyla, Finland		*6-0, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 5/12/15*					
Anders Nilsson	3/19/90	Kazan (KHL)	38	20	9	0	1.71	.936
Lulea, Sweden		*6-5, 227*	*Trade: Chi 7/6/15*					
Ben Scrivens	9/11/86	Edmonton	57	15	26	11	3.16	.890
Spruce Grove, Alta.		*6-2, 181*	*Trade: LA 1/15/14*					
Cam Talbot	7/5/87	NY Rangers	36	21	9	4	2.21	.926
Caledonia, Ont.		*6-3, 195*	*Trade: NYR 6/27/15*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Brandon Davidson	8/21/91	Oklahoma City (AHL)	55	4	6	10	43
Lethbridge, Alta.		*6-2, 214*	*Draft: 162nd overall ('10)*				
Mark Fayne	5/15/87	Edmonton	74	2	6	8	14
Nashua, N.H.		*6-3, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Andrew Ference	3/17/79	Edmonton	70	3	11	14	39
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-11, 184*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/13*				
Martin Gernat	4/11/93	Oklahoma City (AHL)	54	1	8	9	32
Kosice, Slovakia		*6-4, 202*	*Draft: 122nd overall ('11)*				
Eric Gryba	4/14/88	Ottawa	75	0	12	12	97
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-4, 225*	*Trade: Ott 6/27/15*				
Brad Hunt	8/24/88	Oklahoma City (AHL)	62	19	32	51	18
Ridge Meadows, B.C.		*5-9, 187*	*Free Agent: signed 7/6/13*				
Oscar Klefbom	7/20/93	Edmonton	60	2	18	20	4
Karlstad, Sweden		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 19th overall ('11)*				
William Lagesson	2/22/96	Dubuque (USHL)	52	2	14	16	79
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-2, 196*	*Draft: 91st overall ('14)*				
David Musil	4/9/93	Oklahoma City (AHL)	65	2	9	11	35
Calgary, Alta.		*6-4, 207*	*Draft: 31st overall ('11)*				
Nikita Nikitin	6/16/86	Edmonton	42	4	6	10	12
Omsk, Russia		*6-4, 217*	*Trade: Clb 6/25/14*				
Darnell Nurse	2/4/95	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	36	10	23	33	58
Hamilton, Ont.		*6-4, 205*	*Draft: 7th overall ('13)*				
Jordan Oesterle	6/25/92	Oklahoma City (AHL)	65	8	17	25	8
Dearborn Heights, Mich.		*6-0, 182*	*Free Agent: signed 3/31/14*				
Griffin Reinhart	1/24/94	Bridgeport (AHL)	59	7	15	22	64
North Vancouver, B.C.		*6-4, 217*	*Trade: NYI 6/26/15*				
Justin Schultz	7/6/90	Edmonton	81	6	25	31	12
Kelowna, B.C.		*6-2, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/12*				
Andrej Sekera	6/8/86	Car/LA	73	3	20	23	14
Bojnice, Slovakia		*6-0, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Gregory Chase	1/1/95	Cgy/Vic (WHL)	61	20	39	59	59
Sherwood Park, Alta.		*6-0, 189*	*Draft: 188th overall ('13)*				
Leon Draisaitl	10/27/95	Edmonton	37	2	7	9	4
Cologne, Germany		*6-1, 210*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('14)*				
Anton Lander	4/24/91	Edmonton	38	6	14	20	14
Sundsvall, Sweden		*6-0, 186*	*Draft: 40th overall ('09)*				
Mark Letestu	2/4/85	Columbus	54	7	6	13	0
Elk Point, Alta.		*5-10, 199*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Connor McDavid	1/13/97	Erie (OHL)	47	44	76	120	48
Richmond Hill, Ont.		*6-1, 195*	*Draft: 1st overall ('15)*				
Ryan Nugent-Hopkins	4/12/93	Edmonton	76	24	32	56	25
Burnaby, B.C.		*6-0, 190*	*Draft: 1st overall ('11)*				
Kyle Platzer	3/4/95	Owen Sound (OHL)	68	34	47	81	46
Waterloo, Ont.		*5-11, 182*	*Draft: 96th overall ('13)*				
Bogdan Yakimov	10/4/94	Oklahoma City (AHL)	57	12	16	28	18
Nizhnekamsk, Russia		*6-5, 232*	*Draft: 83rd overall ('13)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Luke Gazdic	7/25/89	Edmonton	40	2	1	3	43
Toronto, Ont.		*6-4, 233*	*Waivers: Dal 9/29/13*				
Taylor Hall	11/14/91	Edmonton	53	14	24	38	40
Calgary, Alta.		*6-1, 198*	*Draft: 1st overall ('10)*				
Ryan Hamilton	4/15/85	Oklahoma City (AHL)	43	18	19	37	15
Oshawa, Ont.		*6-2, 219*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/13*				
Matt Hendricks	6/17/81	Edmonton	71	8	8	16	76
Blaine, Minn.		*6-0, 211*	*Trade: Nsh 1/15/14*				
Jujhar Khaira	8/13/94	Oklahoma City (AHL)	51	4	6	10	62
Surrey, B.C.		*6-3, 214*	*Draft: 63rd overall ('12)*				
Rob Klinkhammer	8/12/86	Ari/Pit/Edm	69	5	4	9	27
Lethbridge, Alta.		*6-3, 214*	*Trade: Pit 1/2/15*				
Mitchell Moroz	5/3/94	Oklahoma City (AHL)	66	5	4	9	169
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-2, 214*	*Draft: 32nd overall ('12)*				
Benoit Pouliot	9/29/86	Edmonton	58	19	15	34	28
Alfred, Ont.		*6-3, 193*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Anton Slepyshev	5/13/94	Ufa (KHL)	58	15	10	25	12
Penza, Russia		*6-2, 194*	*Draft: 88th overall ('13)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jordan Eberle	5/15/90	Edmonton	81	24	39	63	24
Regina, Sask.		*5-11, 183*	*Draft: 22nd overall ('08)*				
Lauri Korpikoski	7/28/86	Arizona	69	6	15	21	12
Turku, Finland		*6-1, 205*	*Trade: Ari 6/30/15*				
Andrew Miller	9/18/88	Oklahoma City (AHL)	63	27	33	60	16
Bloomfield Hills, Mich.		*5-10, 181*	*Free Agent: signed 4/17/13*				
Iiro Pakarinen	8/25/91	Oklahoma City (AHL)	39	17	11	28	20
Loviisa, Finland		*6-1, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 6/15/14*				
Tyler Pitlick	11/1/91	Edmonton	17	2	0	2	4
Minneapolis, Minn.		*6-0, 202*	*Draft: 31st overall ('10)*				
Teddy Purcell	9/8/85	Edmonton	82	12	22	34	24
St. John's, Nfld.		*6-2, 198*	*Trade: TB 6/29/14*				
Nail Yakupov	10/6/93	Edmonton	81	14	19	33	18
Nizhnekamsk, Russia		*5-11, 197*	*Draft: 1st overall ('12)*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP
14	Jordan Eberle	81	24	39	63	-16	24	6	0	2	183	13.1	42	21
93	R. Nugent-Hopkins	76	24	32	56	-12	25	2	0	2	189	12.7	41	14
4	Taylor Hall	53	14	24	38	-1	40	3	0	0	158	8.9	32	6
67	Benoit Pouliot	58	19	15	34	-1	28	4	1	3	105	18.1	26	7
16	Teddy Purcell	82	12	22	34	-33	24	5	0	0	146	8.2	22	12
10	Nail Yakupov	81	14	19	33	-35	18	5	0	1	191	7.3	23	10
8	Derek Roy	72	12	20	32	-13	24	4	0	2	113	10.6	25	7
	Nsh	26	1	9	10	0	2	0	0	0	35	2.9	8	2
	Edm	46	11	11	22	-13	22	4	0	2	78	14.1	17	5
19	Justin Schultz	81	6	25	31	-17	12	0	0	1	122	4.9	19	12
51	Anton Lander	38	6	14	20	-12	14	4	0	2	61	9.8	13	7
84	*Oscar Klefbom	60	2	18	20	-21	4	0	0	0	98	2.0	18	2
23	Matt Hendricks	71	8	8	16	-14	76	0	1	0	103	7.8	14	1
21	Andrew Ference	70	3	11	14	-17	39	0	0	0	58	5.2	13	0
27	Boyd Gordon	68	6	7	13	-5	17	1	1	1	65	9.2	10	1
28	Matt Fraser	60	8	4	12	-16	17	1	0	1	92	8.7	11	1
	Bos	24	3	0	3	-5	7	0	0	1	29	10.3	3	0
	Edm	36	5	4	9	-11	10	1	0	0	63	7.9	8	1
86	Nikita Nikitin	42	4	6	10	-12	12	2	0	1	80	5.0	7	3
12	Rob Klinkhammer	69	5	4	9	-4	27	0	0	0	64	7.8	9	0
	Ari	19	3	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	23	13.0	3	0
	Pit	10	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	10.0	3	0
	Edm	40	1	2	3	-7	23	0	0	0	31	3.2	3	0
29	*Leon Draisaitl	37	2	7	9	-17	4	1	0	1	49	4.1	7	2
5	Mark Fayne	74	2	6	8	-21	14	0	0	0	78	2.6	6	0
58	*Andrew Miller	9	1	5	6	-2	0	0	0	0	14	7.1	6	0
85	Martin Marincin	41	1	4	5	-4	16	0	0	0	38	2.6	5	0
13	Steven Pinizzotto	18	2	2	4	1	30	0	0	0	15	13.3	4	0
6	Jesse Joensuu	20	2	2	4	-8	14	0	1	0	18	11.1	3	0
20	Luke Gazdic	40	2	1	3	-4	43	0	0	0	26	7.7	3	0
24	Brad Hunt	11	1	2	3	-6	0	1	0	0	20	5.0	2	1
62	*Iiro Pakarinen	17	1	2	3	-4	2	0	0	0	34	2.9	1	2
15	*Tyler Pitlick	17	2	0	2	-3	4	0	0	1	18	11.1	2	0
48	Ryan Hamilton	16	1	1	2	-8	6	1	0	0	12	8.3	1	1
87	*David Musil	4	0	2	2	-2	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	2	0
88	*Brandon Davidson	12	1	0	1	-5	0	0	0	0	7	14.3	1	0
82	*Jordan Oesterle	6	0	1	1	-4	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	1	0
22	Keith Aulie	31	0	1	1	-3	66	0	0	0	25	0.0	1	0
30	Ben Scrivens	57	0	1	1	–	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1
39	*Bogdan Yakimov	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0
70	*Curtis Hamilton	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1	*Laurent Brossoit	1	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
34	*Tyler Bunz	1	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
25	*Darnell Nurse	2	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0
41	Will Acton	3	0	0	0	-2	5	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0
32	Richard Bachman	7	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
35	Viktor Fasth	26	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

EXTENDED STATS

NO.	PLAYER	FW	FL	F%
14	Jordan Eberle	1	5	16.7
93	R. Nugent-Hopkins	620	736	45.7
4	Taylor Hall	45	53	45.9
67	Benoit Pouliot	13	21	38.2
16	Teddy Purcell	4	3	57.1
10	Nail Yakupov	0	1	0.0
8	Derek Roy	7	407	502	44.8
	Nsh	117	127	48.0
	Edm	290	375	43.6
19	Justin Schultz	1	0	100.0
51	Anton Lander	226	225	50.1
84	*Oscar Klefbom	–	–	–
23	Matt Hendricks	98	100	49.5
21	Andrew Ference	0	2	0.0
27	Boyd Gordon	681	537	55.9
28	Matt Fraser	3	4	42.9
	Bos	0	4	0.0
	Edm	3	0	100.0
86	Nikita Nikitin	–	–	–
12	Rob Klinkhammer	10	27	27.0
	Ari	0	1	0.0
	Pit	1	0	100.0
	Edm	9	26	25.7
29	*Leon Draisaitl	128	187	40.6
5	Mark Fayne	–	–	–
58	*Andrew Miller	1	1	50.0
85	Martin Marincin	1	0	100.0
13	Steven Pinizzotto	–	–	–
6	Jesse Joensuu	–	–	–
20	Luke Gazdic	–	–	–
24	Brad Hunt	–	–	–
62	*Iiro Pakarinen	1	0	100.0
15	*Tyler Pitlick	5	4	55.6
48	Ryan Hamilton	1	3	25.0
87	*David Musil	–	–	–
88	*Brandon Davidson	–	–	–
82	*Jordan Oesterle	–	–	–
22	Keith Aulie	–	–	–
30	Ben Scrivens	–	–	–
39	*Bogdan Yakimov	3	4	42.9
70	*Curtis Hamilton	–	–	–
1	*Laurent Brossoit	–	–	–
34	*Tyler Bunz	–	–	–
25	*Darnell Nurse	–	–	–
41	Will Acton	4	4	50.0
32	Richard Bachman	–	–	–
35	Viktor Fasth	–	–	–

TIME ON ICE

NO.	PLAYER	PP	SH	TOTAL
14	Jordan Eberle	2:37	0:04	19:02
93	R. Nugent-Hopkins	2:43	1:38	20:38
4	Taylor Hall	2:30	0:14	19:13
67	Benoit Pouliot	2:02	1:08	16:37
16	Teddy Purcell	2:16	1:06	17:09
10	Nail Yakupov	1:53	0:00	15:26
8	Derek Roy	1:37	0:19	15:40
	Nsh	1:25	0:42	13:30
	Edm	1:44	0:06	16:53
19	Justin Schultz	2:47	0:20	22:36
51	Anton Lander	2:03	0:51	15:00
84	*Oscar Klefbom	0:27	1:44	21:59
23	Matt Hendricks	0:15	2:10	13:09
21	Andrew Ference	0:05	1:52	18:52
27	Boyd Gordon	0:30	2:24	13:19
28	Matt Fraser	0:27	0:00	11:13
	Bos	0:03	0:01	10:31
	Edm	0:42	0:00	11:40
86	Nikita Nikitin	1:43	1:44	19:38
12	Rob Klinkhammer	0:04	0:03	11:13
	Ari	0:04	0:00	11:33
	Pit	0:06	0:00	11:07
	Edm	0:03	0:05	11:04
29	*Leon Draisaitl	1:50	0:00	12:41
5	Mark Fayne	0:12	2:29	17:56
58	*Andrew Miller	0:00	0:00	13:45
85	Martin Marincin	0:06	1:42	18:38
13	Steven Pinizzotto	0:01	0:15	7:55
6	Jesse Joensuu	0:11	0:42	10:37
20	Luke Gazdic	0:00	0:00	7:23
24	Brad Hunt	2:31	0:43	19:29
62	*Iiro Pakarinen	0:52	0:01	10:08
15	*Tyler Pitlick	0:12	0:02	12:26
48	Ryan Hamilton	1:03	0:11	13:12
87	*David Musil	0:04	1:28	19:48
88	*Brandon Davidson	0:02	1:21	15:08
82	*Jordan Oesterle	0:53	0:09	14:41
22	Keith Aulie	0:02	0:41	14:18
30	Ben Scrivens	–	–	–
39	*Bogdan Yakimov	0:00	0:00	11:19
70	*Curtis Hamilton	0:18	0:00	8:01
1	*Laurent Brossoit	–	–	–
34	*Tyler Bunz	–	–	–
25	*Darnell Nurse	0:12	0:23	16:59
41	Will Acton	0:01	1:21	10:42
32	Richard Bachman	–	–	–
35	Viktor Fasth	–	–	–

2015 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
14	Jordan Eberle	–	–	–	–	–	–
93	R. Nugent-Hopkins	–	–	–	–	–	–
4	Taylor Hall	–	–	–	–	–	–
67	Benoit Pouliot	–	–	–	–	–	–
16	Teddy Purcell	–	–	–	–	–	–
10	Nail Yakupov	–	–	–	–	–	–
8	Derek Roy	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Nsh	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Edm	–	–	–	–	–	–
19	Justin Schultz	–	–	–	–	–	–
51	Anton Lander	–	–	–	–	–	–
84	*Oscar Klefbom	–	–	–	–	–	–
23	Matt Hendricks	–	–	–	–	–	–
21	Andrew Ference	–	–	–	–	–	–
27	Boyd Gordon	–	–	–	–	–	–
28	Matt Fraser	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Bos	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Edm	–	–	–	–	–	–
86	Nikita Nikitin	–	–	–	–	–	–
12	Rob Klinkhammer	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Ari	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Pit	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Edm	–	–	–	–	–	–
29	*Leon Draisaitl	–	–	–	–	–	–
5	Mark Fayne	–	–	–	–	–	–
58	*Andrew Miller	–	–	–	–	–	–
85	Martin Marincin	–	–	–	–	–	–
13	Steven Pinizzotto	–	–	–	–	–	–
6	Jesse Joensuu	–	–	–	–	–	–
20	Luke Gazdic	–	–	–	–	–	–
24	Brad Hunt	–	–	–	–	–	–
62	*Iiro Pakarinen	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	*Tyler Pitlick	–	–	–	–	–	–
48	Ryan Hamilton	–	–	–	–	–	–
87	*David Musil	–	–	–	–	–	–
88	*Brandon Davidson	–	–	–	–	–	–
82	*Jordan Oesterle	–	–	–	–	–	–
22	Keith Aulie	–	–	–	–	–	–
30	Ben Scrivens	–	–	–	–	–	–
39	*Bogdan Yakimov	–	–	–	–	–	–
70	*Curtis Hamilton	–	–	–	–	–	–
1	*Laurent Brossoit	–	–	–	–	–	–
34	*Tyler Bunz	–	–	–	–	–	–
25	*Darnell Nurse	–	–	–	–	–	–
41	Will Acton	–	–	–	–	–	–
32	Richard Bachman	–	–	–	–	–	–
35	Viktor Fasth	–	–	–	–	–	–

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
1	*Laurent Brossoit	1	60	2.00	0	1	0	1	0	2	51	.961
32	Richard Bachman	7	317	2.84	3	2	0	1	1	15	168	.911
30	Ben Scrivens	57	3228	3.16	15	26	11	7	1	170	1542	.890
35	Viktor Fasth	26	1336	3.41	6	15	3	1	0	76	681	.888
34	*Tyler Bunz	1	20	9.00	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	.750

2015 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PIM
1	*Laurent Brossoit	–	–	–	–
32	Richard Bachman	–	–	–	–
30	Ben Scrivens	–	–	–	–
35	Viktor Fasth	–	–	–	–
34	*Tyler Bunz	–	–	–	–

NO.	PLAYER	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
1	*Laurent Brossoit	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
32	Richard Bachman	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
30	Ben Scrivens	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
35	Viktor Fasth	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
34	*Tyler Bunz	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Thu. Oct. 8 ..... at StL
2. Sat. Oct. 10 .... at Nsh
3. Tue. Oct. 13 ..... at Dal
4. Thu. Oct. 15 ..... StL
5. Sat. Oct. 17..... at Cgy
6. Sun. Oct. 18.....at Van
7. Wed. Oct. 21 ..... Det
8. Fri. Oct. 23 ..... Wsh
9. Sun. Oct. 25.....LA
10. Tue. Oct. 27 .....at Min
11. Thu. Oct. 29 .....Mtl
12. Sat. Oct. 31 .....Cgy
13. Tue. Nov. 3..... Phi
14. Fri. Nov. 6..... Pit
15. Sun. Nov. 8 .....at Chi
16. Wed. Nov. 11 ....at Ana
17. Thu. Nov. 12 .....at Ari
18. Sat. Nov. 14 .....at LA
19. Wed. Nov. 18 ..... Chi
20. Fri. Nov. 20 ..... NJ
21. Mon. Nov. 23 ...at Wsh
22. Wed. Nov. 25 ....at Car
23. Fri. Nov. 27 .....at Det
24. Sat. Nov. 28 .....at Pit
25. Mon. Nov. 30 .... at Tor
26. Wed. Dec. 2 .....Bos
27. Fri. Dec. 4 ..... Dal
28. Sun. Dec. 6 ..... Buf
29. Wed. Dec. 9 ..... SJ
30. Fri. Dec. 11 ..... NYR
31. Mon. Dec. 14 ... at Bos
32. Tue. Dec. 15 ....at NYR
33. Thu. Dec. 17 ..... at Chi
34. Sat. Dec. 19 .....at Col
35. Mon. Dec. 21 .....Wpg
36. Sat. Dec. 26 .....at Van
37. Sun. Dec. 27.... at Cgy
38. Tue. Dec. 29 .....LA
39. Thu. Dec. 31 .....Ana
40. Sat. Jan. 2 ..... Ari
41. Mon. Jan. 4 ..... Car
42. Fri. Jan. 8 .....TB
43. Sun. Jan. 10 .....Fla
44. Tue. Jan. 12 .....at Ari
45. Thu. Jan. 14.....at SJ
46. Sat. Jan. 16 .....Cgy
47. Mon. Jan. 18 ..... at Fla
48. Tue. Jan. 19 ..... at TB
49. Thu. Jan. 21 ..... at Dal
50. Sat. Jan. 23 .....Nsh
51. Tue. Feb. 2 ..... Clb
52. Thu. Feb. 4 ..... at Ott
53. Sat. Feb. 6 ..... at Mtl
54. Sun. Feb. 7 .....at NYI
55. Tue. Feb. 9 .....at NJ
56. Thu. Feb. 11 .....Tor
57. Sat. Feb. 13 .....Wpg
58. Tue. Feb. 16 .....Ana
59. Thu. Feb. 18 ..... Min
60. Sat. Feb. 20 ..... Col
61. Tue. Feb. 23 ..... Ott
62. Thu. Feb. 25 .....at LA
63. Fri. Feb. 26 .....at Ana
64. Sun. Feb. 28 .....NYI
65. Tue. Mar. 1 ..... at Buf
66. Thu. Mar. 3 ..... at Phi
67. Fri. Mar. 4 .....at Clb
68. Sun. Mar. 6 .....at Wpg
69. Tue. Mar. 8 ..... SJ
70. Thu. Mar. 10 .....at Min
71. Sat. Mar. 12 ..... Ari
72. Mon. Mar. 14.....Nsh
73. Wed. Mar. 16 ..... StL
74. Fri. Mar. 18 ..... Van
75. Sun. Mar. 20 ..... Col
76. Tue. Mar. 22.....at Ari
77. Thu. Mar. 24 .....at SJ
78. Sat. Mar. 26.....at LA
79. Mon. Mar. 28.....Ana
80. Sat. Apr. 2 .....Cgy
81. Wed. Apr. 6.....Van
82. Sat. Apr. 9 .....at Van

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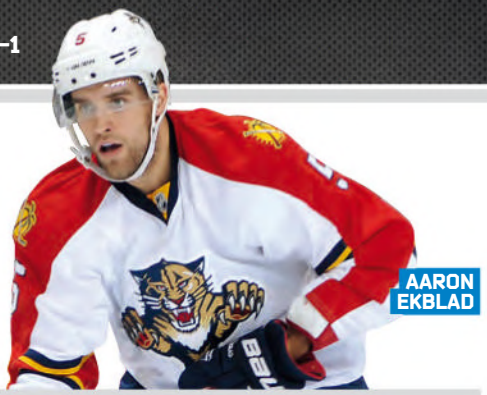
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ON THE PROWL

THE CORE PIECES ARE IN PLACE FOR THE PANTHERS, WHO CONTINUE THEIR QUEST FOR A PLAYOFF SPOT IN THE ATLANTIC

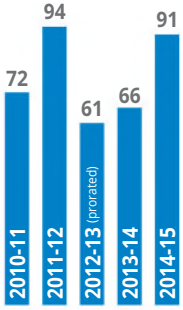
BY GEORGE RICHARDS

AFTER FINISHING AT OR NEAR THE BOTTOM of the standings in consecutive seasons, the Florida Panthers took a step forward last season and were in the playoff race down the stretch. They brought in Jaromir Jagr before the trade deadline to mentor the kids, then signed the veteran to a new contract as he and youngsters Aleksander Barkov and Jonathan Huberdeau meshed as a top scoring line. Only defenseman Brian Campbell remains from the roster rebuild GM Dale Tallon started in 2011.

The Panthers believe – really, this time – they are a playoff team and are ready to become one of the top teams in the league. They have plenty of promising young players, including a dynamic 1-2 punch at center with Barkov and Nick Bjugstad. With all that young blood bolstered by a solid group of veterans, Florida has the pieces in place to snag a playoff spot in the Atlantic, arguably the NHL's weakest division.

COCKY CAT
Jagr thinks the Panthers are legitimate Cup contenders.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE Florida feels it can roll four quality lines. Barkov centers the top trio with Jagr and Huberdeau. On the second line, rising star Bjugstad (who signed a six-year deal mid-season) should center Brandon Pirri and former Bruin Reilly Smith.

Dave Bolland and Derek MacKenzie center the bottom two lines with Jussi Jokinen, Vincent Trocheck, Shawn Thornton, and rookies Rocco Grimaldi and Quinton Howden filling out the wings.

Veterans Tomas Kopecky, Scottie Upshall and Brad Boyes weren't brought back, as Tallon wants his young players to play more significant roles.

DEFENSE One of Florida's strengths was its defensive play. Pairing Campbell with rookie Aaron Ekblad proved to be a great decision – Ekblad was terrific and won the Panthers their second Calder Trophy in three years (Huberdeau in 2013).

Dmitry Kulikov had his best season since joining Florida as an

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ROBERTO LUONGO

18-year-old in 2009. Teaming him up with veteran Willie Mitchell was another strong decision by the coaching staff.

Erik Gudbranson and Alex Petrovic make for a strong third pairing. Steven Kampfer, Dylan Olsen and rookie Mike Matheson give the Panthers options and depth on the blueline.

GOALTENDING A full season with Roberto Luongo back in Sunrise kept the Panthers in just about every game. He ended up with a .921 save percentage, his best since winning 38 games with Vancouver in 2010-11. Luongo and backup Al Montoya both missed time after being injured in the same game against Toronto in March, but Dan Ellis stepped in and kept the Panthers going. Ellis left as a free agent, so rookie Sam Brittain and Mike McKenna will start in AHL Portland and vie to be the big club's third option.

SPECIAL TEAMS Florida's power play was much improved, almost by default. In 2013-14, the Panthers set a franchise record for fewest power play goals with just 27, finishing last in both special teams categories. Last season, Florida scored 40. Ekblad and Pirri each had seven of them.

The penalty kill was also improved thanks in large part to the additions of MacKenzie, Ekblad, Bolland and a much-improved Kulikov.

INTANGIBLES The Panthers will be younger and quicker. Tallon replaced the bulk of Hayes with the speed of Smith, and few are as elusive as the 5-foot-6 Grimaldi.

Leaders with championship credentials in Mitchell, Thornton and Bolland have helped change the culture. The Panthers believe they are now a playoff team, and with so much new blood, the franchise's losing history isn't discussed much.

ROOKIES With Jimmy Hayes traded to the Bruins, towering left winger Lawson Crouse could find his way onto the team after being picked 11th overall in June.

Florida will give opportunities to a number of its youngsters, most notably Grimaldi and Howden. D-man Mike Matheson, Florida's top prospect the past few years, left Boston College early last season and joined AHL San Antonio.

X-FACTOR The Panthers will be younger – even with 43-year-old Jagr in the lineup – as veterans Kopecky, Upshall and Boyes won't return. If Florida's youngsters continue to progress, the post-season will be within reach.

THE BRASS Owners Vinnie Viola and Doug Cifu have given Tallon the resources to turn the Panthers into a contender. The team is well above the cap floor and trending in a positive direction. This will be the third season under Florida's latest ownership, and they expect to make the playoffs.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. J. Huberdeau	1. A. Barkov	1. Jaromir Jagr
2. Brandon Pirri	2. Nick Bjugstad	2. Reilly Smith
3. Jussi Jokinen	3. Dave Bolland	3. Vincent Trocheck
4. Shawn Thornton	4. Derek MacKenzie	4. Rocco Grimaldi
5. Quinton Howden	5. Corban Knight	5. Garrett Wilson
6. Lawson Crouse	6. Greg McKegg	6. Logan Shaw

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Aaron Ekblad	2. Brian Campbell	1. Roberto Luongo
3. Dmitry Kulikov	4. Willie Mitchell	2. Al Montoya
5. Erik Gudbranson	6. Dylan Olsen	3. Mike McKenna
7. Alex Petrovic	8. Steven Kampfer	
9. Michael Matheson	10. Cameron Gaunce	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Brad Boyes, RW; Jimmy Hayes, RW; Dan Ellis, G; Shane O'Brien, D; Jesse Blacker, D

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
38-29-15 (91 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
1-5/8-10

CONFERENCE
10th

OVERALL
20th

OFFENSE
2.42 GPG (25th)

DEFENSE
2.60 GAA (16th)

POWER PLAY
16.3% (24th)

PENALTY KILL
80.0% (24th)

CORSI CLOSE
50.99% (14th)

FENWICK CLOSE
51.03% (15th)

1-GOAL GAMES
22-11-15 (.458%)

2-GOAL GAMES
11-6 (.647%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
5-12 (.294%)

WINNING STREAK
3-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-4-1

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
A. Barkov (17:29)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
B. Campbell (23:12)

FAST FACTS

GM
Dale Tallon

COACH
Gerard Gallant

ARENA
BB&T Center

CAPACITY
17,040

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
11,271 (30th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Portland Pirates

PLAYOFF RECORD
3-4 (since '11)

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Lawson Crouse, LW, 18, Kingston (OHL)
Big and tough but offensively underwhelming
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 11th overall **NHL** '17–18

2. Michael Matheson, D, 21, Boston Col. (HE)
Smooth-skating captain nearly NHL-ready
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 23rd overall **NHL** '16–17

3. Ian McCoshen, D, 20, Boston Col. (HE)
Puck smart with room for offensive improvement
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 31st overall **NHL** '17–18

4. Alex Petrovic, D, 23, San Antonio (AHL)
Slow, steady seasoning makes for a ripe NHLer
ACQUIRED '10 draft, 36th overall **NHL** '15–16

5. Jayce Hawryluk, C, 19, Brandon (WHL)
Smart, tough, scoring center for Wheaties
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 32nd overall **NHL** '17–18

6. Rocco Grimaldi, C, 21, San Antonio (AHL)
Speed and talent make up for lack of size
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 33rd overall **NHL** '15–16

7. Samuel Montembault, G, 18, Blain. (QMJHL)
Carey Price–like calm, good size, strong legs
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 77th overall **NHL** '20–21

8. Quinton Howden, LW, 23, San Antonio (AHL)
Slow offensive development impaired by injuries
ACQUIRED '10 draft, 25th overall **NHL** '15–16

9. Michael Downing, D, 20, Michigan (BIG TEN)
Physical, young D-man with smarts who can skate
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 97th overall **NHL** '18–19

10. Corban Knight, C, 25, Adr/SA (AHL)
Back with draft organization, netted 8 goals, 24 pts
ACQUIRED From CGY, January 2015 **NHL** '15–16

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Lawson Crouse

POSITION
Left winger

SELECTED
11th overall

2014–15
Kingston (OHL)

SCOUTING REPORT
He fell a bit based off pre-draft rankings, but Florida was more than happy to take the two-way power forward. His scoring upside is a question mark, but Crouse is a nasty customer who can also kill penalties effectively.

TEAM GRADE

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2014–15 NHL RANK 3rd

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014–15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Sam Brittain	5/10/92	Cincinnati (ECHL)	27	14	11	1	2.71	.895
Calgary, Alta.		*6-3, 229*	*Draft: 92nd overall ('10)*					
Roberto Luongo	4/4/79	Florida	61	28	19	12	2.35	.921
Montreal, Que.		*6-3, 217*	*Trade: Van 3/4/14*					
Mike McKenna	4/11/83	Portland (AHL)	52	27	18	1	2.24	.926
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-2, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*					
Al Montoya	2/13/85	Florida	20	6	7	2	3.01	.892
Chicago, Ill.		*6-2, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*					
Colin Stevens	6/30/93	Union (ECAC)	31	16	15	0	2.31	.920
Niskayuna, N.Y.		*6-1, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 3/20/15*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Sena Acolatse	11/28/90	Adirondack (AHL)	38	6	13	19	68
Hayward, Calif.		*6-0, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Brian Campbell	5/23/79	Florida	82	3	24	27	22
Strathroy, Ont.		*5-10, 192*	*Trade: Chi 6/24/11*				
Michael Downing	5/19/95	Michigan (Big10)	36	6	16	22	76
Canton, Mich.		*6-3, 192*	*Draft: 97th overall ('13)*				
Aaron Ekblad	2/7/96	Florida	81	12	27	39	32
Windsor, Ont.		*6-4, 216*	*Draft: 1st overall ('14)*				
Cameron Gaunce	3/19/90	Texas (AHL)	73	4	10	14	113
Sudbury, Ont.		*6-1, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Erik Gudbranson	1/7/92	Florida	76	4	9	13	58
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-5, 216*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('10)*				
Steven Kampfer	9/24/88	Florida	25	2	2	4	12
Ann Arbor, Mich.		*5-11, 192*	*Trade: NYR 10/6/14*				
Dmitry Kulikov	10/29/90	Florida	73	3	19	22	48
Lipetsk, Russia		*6-1, 204*	*Draft: 14th overall ('09)*				
Mike Matheson	2/27/94	Boston College (HE)	38	3	22	25	26
Pointe-Claire, Que.		*6-2, 180*	*Draft: 23rd overall ('12)*				
Ian McCoshen	8/5/95	Boston College (HE)	35	6	10	16	63
Anaheim, Calif.		*6-3, 205*	*Draft: 31st overall ('13)*				
Willie Mitchell	4/23/77	Florida	66	3	5	8	25
Port McNeill, B.C.		*6-3, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Dylan Olsen	1/3/91	Florida	44	2	6	8	20
Salt Lake City, Utah		*6-2, 223*	*Trade: Chi 11/14/13*				
Alex Petrovic	3/3/92	Florida	33	0	3	3	34
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-4, 206*	*Draft: 36th overall ('10)*				
Jonathan Racine	5/28/93	San Antonio (AHL)	70	0	7	7	149
Montreal, Que.		*6-2, 194*	*Draft: 87th overall ('11)*				
Brent Regner	5/17/89	Chicago (AHL)	71	6	23	29	29
Westlock, Alta.		*5-11, 189*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				

CENTERS		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Chase Balisy	2/2/92	St. John's (AHL)	73	21	23	44	30
Fullerton, Calif.		*5-11, 170*	*Free Agent: signed 6/1/15*				
Aleksander Barkov	9/2/95	Florida	71	16	20	36	16
Tampere, Finland		*6-3, 213*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('13)*				
Nick Bjugstad	7/17/92	Florida	72	24	19	43	38
Minneapolis, Minn.		*6-6, 218*	*Draft: 19th overall ('10)*				
Dave Bolland	6/5/86	Florida	53	6	17	23	48
Mimico, Ont.		*6-0, 184*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Rob Flick	3/28/91	Providence (AHL)	65	19	5	24	77
London, Ont.		*6-2, 208*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/15*				
Corban Knight	9/10/90	Adi/SA (AHL)	58	16	20	36	20
Oliver, B.C.		*6-2, 195*	*Trade: Cgy 1/9/15*				
Derek MacKenzie	6/11/81	Florida	82	5	6	11	45
Sudbury, Ont.		*5-11, 181*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Greg McKegg	6/17/92	Toronto (AHL)	62	22	15	37	39
St. Thomas, Ont.		*6-0, 191*	*Trade: Tor 6/19/15*				
Brett Olson	2/19/87	San Antonio (AHL)	76	14	31	45	58
Duluth, Minn.		*6-0, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/8/14*				
Kyle Rau	10/24/92	Minnesota (Big10)	39	20	21	41	18
Hoffman Estates, Ill.		*5-8, 173*	*Draft: 91st overall ('11)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Connor Brickley	2/25/92	San Antonio (AHL)	73	22	25	47	66
Malden, Mass.		*6-0, 190*	*Draft: 50th overall ('10)*				
Lawson Crouse	6/23/97	Kingston (OHL)	56	29	22	51	70
Mt. Brydges, Ont.		*6-4, 215*	*Draft: 11th overall ('15)*				
Quinton Howden	1/21/92	San Antonio (AHL)	33	3	15	18	16
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-2, 189*	*Draft: 25th overall ('10)*				
Jonathan Huberdeau	6/4/93	Florida	79	15	39	54	38
Saint Jerome, Que.		*6-1, 188*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('11)*				
Jussi Jokinen	4/1/83	Florida	81	8	36	44	34
Kalajoki, Finland		*5-11, 198*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Brandon Pirri	4/10/91	Florida	49	22	2	24	14
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 183*	*Trade: Chi 3/2/14*				
Garrett Wilson	3/16/91	San Antonio (AHL)	71	23	15	38	80
Barrie, Ont.		*6-2, 199*	*Draft: 107th overall ('09)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Rocco Grimaldi	2/8/93	San Antonio (AHL)	64	14	28	42	22
Anaheim, Calif.		*5-6, 160*	*Draft: 33rd overall ('11)*				
Jayce Hawryluk	1/1/96	Brandon (WHL)	54	30	35	65	69
Yorkton, Sask.		*5-10, 190*	*Draft: 32nd overall ('14)*				
Jaromir Jagr	2/15/72	NJ/Fla	77	17	30	47	48
Kladno, Czech.		*6-3, 230*	*Trade: NJ 2/26/15*				
John McFarland	4/2/92	San Antonio (AHL)	46	10	9	19	8
Richmond Hill, Ont.		*6-0, 211*	*Draft: 33rd overall ('10)*				
Reilly Smith	4/1/91	Boston	81	13	27	40	20
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 185*	*Trade: Bos 7/1/15*				
Shawn Thornton	7/23/77	Florida	46	1	4	5	50
Oshawa, Ont.		*6-2, 217*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Vincent Trocheck	7/11/93	Florida	50	7	15	22	24
Pittsburgh, Pa.		*5-10, 182*	*Draft: 64th overall ('11)*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2015 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
11	Jonathan Huberdeau	79	15	39	54	10	38	0	0	0	169	8.9	42	12	2	6	25.0	2:20	0:07	16:44	–	–	–	–	–	–
68	Jaromir Jagr	77	17	30	47	-3	48	4	0	5	169	10.1	36	11	1	0	100.0	2:21	0:00	17:34	–	–	–	–	–	–
	NJ	57	11	18	29	-10	42	2	0	3	119	9.2	22	7	–	–	–	2:17	0:00	17:40	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Fla	20	6	12	18	7	6	2	0	2	50	12.0	14	4	1	0	100.0	2:35	0:00	17:15	–	–	–	–	–	–
36	Jussi Jokinen	81	8	36	44	-2	34	2	0	0	134	6.0	35	9	126	124	50.4	2:13	1:44	16:44	–	–	–	–	–	–
27	Nick Bjugstad	72	24	19	43	-7	38	7	0	3	207	11.6	31	12	486	508	48.9	2:19	0:31	16:34	–	–	–	–	–	–
5	*Aaron Ekblad	81	12	27	39	12	32	6	0	4	170	7.1	26	13	–	–	–	2:48	0:25	21:48	–	–	–	–	–	–
24	Brad Boyes	78	14	24	38	11	20	5	0	4	151	9.3	29	9	97	76	56.1	2:01	0:03	15:39	–	–	–	–	–	–
16	Aleksander Barkov	71	16	20	36	-4	16	3	0	3	123	13.0	29	7	462	540	46.1	2:15	0:27	17:29	–	–	–	–	–	–
12	Jimmy Hayes	72	19	16	35	-4	20	4	0	3	166	11.4	24	11	4	5	44.4	1:59	0:02	15:08	–	–	–	–	–	–
51	Brian Campbell	82	3	24	27	4	22	1	0	0	118	2.5	15	12	–	–	–	3:01	1:00	23:12	–	–	–	–	–	–
73	Brandon Pirri	49	22	2	24	6	14	7	0	4	143	15.4	17	7	86	89	49.1	1:43	0:03	14:46	–	–	–	–	–	–
63	Dave Bolland	53	6	17	23	4	48	0	1	0	76	7.9	17	5	414	517	44.5	1:20	1:46	16:21	–	–	–	–	–	–
21	*Vincent Trocheck	50	7	15	22	9	24	1	0	0	89	7.9	21	1	234	247	48.6	0:54	0:06	14:00	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	Dmitry Kulikov	73	3	19	22	0	48	1	0	0	83	3.6	15	6	–	–	–	1:29	2:31	21:18	–	–	–	–	–	–
19	Scottie Upshall	63	8	7	15	-8	28	0	0	2	93	8.6	14	1	34	31	52.3	0:27	1:16	12:40	–	–	–	–	–	–
44	Erik Gudbranson	76	4	9	13	-4	58	0	0	0	110	3.6	9	4	–	–	–	0:53	2:10	18:37	–	–	–	–	–	–
17	Derek MacKenzie	82	5	6	11	-17	45	1	0	0	72	6.9	10	1	543	479	53.1	0:11	2:23	12:27	–	–	–	–	–	–
33	Willie Mitchell	66	3	5	8	1	25	0	0	0	78	3.8	7	0	–	–	–	0:08	3:16	21:40	–	–	–	–	–	–
4	Dylan Olsen	44	2	6	8	-7	20	0	0	0	44	4.5	7	1	–	–	–	0:34	1:45	15:54	–	–	–	–	–	–
82	Tomas Kopecky	64	2	6	8	-19	28	0	0	1	106	1.9	8	0	3	1	75.0	0:07	2:17	12:54	–	–	–	–	–	–
22	Shawn Thornton	46	1	4	5	-13	50	0	0	0	53	1.9	5	0	3	9	25.0	0:04	0:01	9:35	–	–	–	–	–	–
3	Steven Kampfer	25	2	2	4	-4	12	0	0	1	28	7.1	3	1	–	–	–	0:25	1:03	17:11	–	–	–	–	–	–
72	Alex Petrovic	33	0	3	3	-4	34	0	0	0	29	0.0	3	0	–	–	–	0:11	0:47	16:15	–	–	–	–	–	–
23	*Rocco Grimaldi	7	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	18	5.6	1	0	6	8	42.9	0:22	0:00	12:36	–	–	–	–	–	–
74	Shane O'Brien	9	0	1	1	-4	5	0	0	0	4	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:06	0:37	13:28	–	–	–	–	–	–
28	*Garrett Wilson	2	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:11	0:00	8:50	–	–	–	–	–	–
39	Dan Ellis	8	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
35	Al Montoya	20	0	0	0	–	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1	Roberto Luongo	61	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON																2015 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
39	Dan Ellis	8	486	2.35	4	3	1	0	1	19	221	.914	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1	Roberto Luongo	61	3528	2.35	28	19	12	6	2	138	1743	.921	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
35	Al Montoya	20	977	3.01	6	7	2	1	0	49	453	.892	0	0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Sat. Oct. 10 ..... Phi
2. Mon. Oct. 12..... at Phi
3. Tue. Oct. 13 .....at Car
4. Thu. Oct. 15 ..... Buf
5. Sat. Oct. 17..... Dal
6. Tue. Oct. 20 .....at Pit
7. Thu. Oct. 22 ..... at Chi
8. Sat. Oct. 24 ..... at Dal
9. Tue. Oct. 27 ..... Col
10. Fri. Oct. 30 .....Bos
11. Sat. Oct. 31 ..... Wsh
12. Wed. Nov. 4 .....at Ana
13. Thu. Nov. 5 .....at SJ
14. Sat. Nov. 7.....at LA
15. Tue. Nov. 10 .....Cgy
16. Thu. Nov. 12 ..... Buf
17. Sat. Nov. 14 ..... at TB
18. Mon. Nov. 16 .....TB
19. Thu. Nov. 19 .....Ana
20. Sat. Nov. 21 ..... NYR
21. Mon. Nov. 23 .....LA
22. Fri. Nov. 27 .....NYI
23. Sun. Nov. 29..... at Det
24. Tue. Dec. 1 ..... at StL
25. Thu. Dec. 3 ..... at Nsh
26. Fri. Dec. 4 .....at Clb
27. Sun. Dec. 6.....at NJ
28. Tue. Dec. 8 ..... Ott
29. Thu. Dec. 10..... Wsh
30. Sat. Dec. 12 .... at Bos
31. Tue. Dec. 15 .....at NYI
32. Thu. Dec. 17 .....at NJ
33. Fri. Dec. 18 .....at Car
34. Sun. Dec. 20..... Van
35. Tue. Dec. 22 ..... Ott
36. Sun. Dec. 27..... Clb
37. Tue. Dec. 29 .....Mtl
38. Sat. Jan. 2 ..... NYR
39. Sun. Jan. 3..... Min
40. Tue. Jan. 5 .....at Buf
41. Thu. Jan. 7 ..... at Ott
42. Sun. Jan. 10 ....at Edm
43. Mon. Jan. 11 .....at Van
44. Wed. Jan. 13.... at Cgy
45. Sun. Jan. 17..... at TB
46. Mon. Jan. 18 ..... Edm
47. Fri. Jan. 22..... Chi
48. Sat. Jan. 23.....TB
49. Tue. Jan. 26.....Tor
50. Tue. Feb. 2.....at Wsh
51. Thu. Feb. 4..... Det
52. Sat. Feb. 6..... Pit
53. Mon. Feb. 8.....at Det
54. Tue. Feb. 9.....at Buf
55. Fri. Feb. 12 ..... StL
56. Sat. Feb. 13 .....Nsh
57. Mon. Feb. 15.....Pit
58. Thu. Feb. 18 ..... SJ
59. Sat. Feb. 20 .....Wpg
60. Thu. Feb. 25 .....Ari
61. Sat. Feb. 27.....at Clb
62. Sun. Feb. 28.....at Min
63. Tue. Mar. 1.....at Wpg
64. Thu. Mar. 3.....at Col
65. Sat. Mar. 5.....at Ari
66. Mon. Mar. 7.....Bos
67. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... Ott
68. Sat. Mar. 12..... Phi
69. Mon. Mar. 14.....at NYI
70. Tue. Mar. 15..... at Mtl
71. Thu. Mar. 17 ..... at Tor
72. Sat. Mar. 19..... Det
73. Mon. Mar. 21....at NYR
74. Thu. Mar. 24 .... at Bos
75. Sat. Mar. 26..... at TB
76. Tue. Mar. 29.....Tor
77. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... NJ
78. Sat. Apr. 2.....Mtl
79. Mon. Apr. 4 ..... at Tor
80. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... at Mtl
81. Thu. Apr. 7..... at Ott
82. Sat. Apr. 9 .....Car

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LOS ANGELES KINGS

REGAINING THE THRONE

AFTER OFF-ICE DRAMA SPOILED THEIR SEASON, CAN THE KINGS ONE-UP THE HAWKS WITH A THIRD CUP IN FIVE YEARS?

BY DOUG WARD

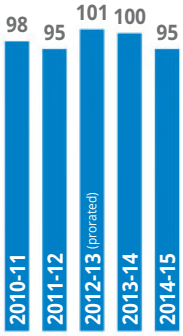
AFTER BECOMING THE FIRST defending Stanley Cup champion since the 2006-07 Hurricanes to miss the playoffs, the Los Angeles Kings will be highly motivated in 2015-16. Raising a third banner in five years would surpass the Blackhawks' run of three in six years and make the Kings a modern-day dynasty.

The addition of power forward Milan Lucic puts the Kings in position for a revival, providing they can absorb the departures of Justin Williams and Jarret Stoll and the potential loss of Slava Voynov.

GM-president Dean Lombardi has managed the salary cap adequately, but other off-ice wrinkles must be ironed out. Voynov spent his summer serving a 90-day jail sentence after pleading no contest to a misdemeanor count of corporal injury to a spouse, while a cocaine bust coincided with the departure of Stoll. Mike Richards' contract was terminated for a "material breach," although a battle with the NHLPA likely ensues.

KEEP AWAY
Kopitar remains one of the NHL's best in puck possession.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE Under coach Darryl Sutter, puck possession has become the team's hallmark, with Anze Kopitar, Jeff Carter and Marian Gaborik all wizards in that regard. To contend, L.A. will need continued scoring from Kopitar, Carter and Gaborik, and a return to form from Dustin Brown, who scored only 11 times in 2014-15.

Physical play from Lucic, a healthy Tanner Pearson, and the continued emergence of Tyler Toffoli are also imperative.

Drew Doughty and Jake Muzzin combined for 87 points, providing a consistent offensive threat from the blueline.

DEFENSE Norris Trophy finalist Doughty led the NHL in total ice time, and Muzzin is coming off a breakout season. The Kings continued their air-tight defense, tying for fourth in goals allowed, but they weren't nearly as stingy as their league-best 2.05 goals-against per game in 2013-14.

Uncertainty surrounding Voynov and finding replacements for the

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JONATHAN QUICK

retired Robyn Regehr and rental Andrej Sekera create challenges. A healthy Alec Martinez and the continued development of Brayden McNabb will help lighten the loads on Doughty, who played 30-plus minutes 30 times, and Muzzin.

GOALTENDING Jonathan Quick (72 games, 36 wins, a .918 save percentage and six shutouts) remains a workhorse. In a season that ended without a payoff, he managed to enhance his reputation as a money goaltender by allowing two-or-fewer goals in 10 of his last 11 games during Los Angeles' futile fight for a post-season berth. Quick, however, must be better in shootouts after going 2-7 with a woeful .593 save percentage. Jhonas Enroth steps in as his understudy.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Milan Lucic	1. Anze Kopitar	1. Marian Gaborik
2. Tanner Pearson	2. Jeff Carter	2. Tyler Toffoli
3. Dwight King	3. Nick Shore	3. Dustin Brown
4. Kyle Clifford	4. Trevor Lewis	4. Jordan Nolan
5. Andy Andreoff	5. Brian O'Neill	5. Valentin Zykov
6. Adrian Kempe	6. Jordan Weal	6. Justin Auger

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Drew Doughty	2. Jake Muzzin	1. Jonathan Quick
3. Alec Martinez	4. Slava Voynov	2. Jhonas Enroth
5. Matt Greene	6. Brayden McNabb	3. J-F Berube
7. Jamie McBain	8. Derek Forbort	
9. Jeff Schultz	10. Kevin Gravel	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES J. Williams, RW; A. Sekera, D; M. Richards, C; J. Stoll, C; R. Regehr, D; M. Jones, G

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
40-27-15 (95 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
1-7/2-8

CONFERENCE
9th

OVERALL
18th

OFFENSE
2.66 GPG (18th)

DEFENSE
2.40 GAA (4th)

POWER PLAY
19.0% (11th)

PENALTY KILL
80.9% (T-16th)

CORSI CLOSE
54.56% (3rd)

FENWICK CLOSE
53.04% (7th)

1-GOAL GAMES
13-9-15 (.351%)

2-GOAL GAMES
14-7 (.667%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
13-11 (.542%)

WINNING STREAK
8-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-3-1

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
A. Kopitar (19:23)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
D. Doughty (28:59)

FAST FACTS

GM
Dean Lombardi

COACH
Darryl Sutter

ARENA
Staples Center

CAPACITY
18,118

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
18,266 (15th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Ontario Reign

PLAYOFF RECORD
43-27 (since '11)

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play ranked 11th overall, well up from the previous season when it ranked 27th. The penalty kill betrayed the Kings, however, as it dipped from 2013-14. One bright spot was Toffoli, who emerged as a top penalty killer, leading the NHL with five shorties.

INTANGIBLES With the taint of two high-profile arrests and Richards' situation hanging heavy in the air, leadership is going to be critical to steady the ship. And Los Angeles has it from top to bottom: Lombardi personifies his working class hometown of Ludlow, Mass. Sutter is an Alberta cattle farmer. Brown, of Ithaca, N.Y. is a picture of stability. And Kopitar exudes the work ethic that has made him one of the best two-way players in the game.

Those salt-of-the-earth sensibilities will be essential in toning down the external perception of internal strife.

ROOKIES Nick Shore (technically a sophomore after playing in 34 games) and Andy Andreoff will get opportunities as third- and fourth-line centers. Derek Forbort, who has a nice reach but needs to be more physical, could help fill the void on the blueline.

X-FACTOR The Kings must improve in shootouts and on the road. Thanks to the introduction of 3-on-3 overtime, they'll find themselves in fewer shootouts, so that problem could solve itself.

After playing a record 64 post-season games in the previous three seasons, Los Angeles looked like a team worn down by its grinding style. A much-needed full summer of recovery will allow the Kings to hit the ground running in October.

THE BRASS Lombardi, whose emphasis on loyalty has both paid dividends and exacted a toll, worked salary cap magic in obtaining Lucic.

After Sutter was locked out of the dressing room by the players, there was concern the Kings had tuned him out, but guiding the club to two Cups remains the most resonant item on the coach's resume.

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Adrian Kempe, LW, 19, Modo (SWE)
Strong skating Swede now has Calder Cup, too
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 29th overall NHL '16-17

2. Nick Shore, C, 23, Manchester (AHL)
Coachable with great hockey sense; needs bulk
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 82nd overall NHL '15-16

3. Valentine Zykov, RW, 20, Gatineau (QMJHL)
Strong skater with a penchant to drive the net
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 37th overall NHL '16-17

4. Derek Forbort, D, 23, Manchester (AHL)
Big-bodied D-man, confidence at pro level is rising
ACQUIRED '10 draft, 15th overall NHL '16-17

5. Justin Auger, RW, 21, Manchester (AHL)
Big and skilled but must improve fitness
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 103rd overall NHL '16-17

6. Erik Cernak, D, 18, Kosice (SVK)
Physical presence in front of the net, good on PP
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 43rd overall NHL '18-19

7. Alex Lintuniemi, D, 20, Ottawa (OHL)
Still green but has good shot, feet and passing
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 60th overall NHL '17-18

8. Alexander Dergachev, RW, 18, SKA Jr. (RUS)
Powerhouse projected to be a possession favorite
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 74th overall NHL '19-20

9. Kevin Gravel, D, 23, Manchester (AHL)
Leverages size and reach to meddle on blueline
ACQUIRED '10 draft, 148th overall NHL '15-16

10. Joel Lowry, LW, 23, Cornell (ECAC)
Back surgery put Big Red leading scorer on mend
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 140th overall NHL '16-17

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Erik Cernak

POSITION
Defenseman

SELECTED
43rd overall

2014-15
Kosice (Svk.)

SCOUTING REPORT
Cernak seemed to be on the ice every second shift for Slovakia as the underdog nation gritted its way to bronze at the world juniors. Although his decision-making isn't always the best, there's nice upside, starting with his size.

TEAM GRADE

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2014-15 NHL RANK 29th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Patrik Bartosak	3/29/93	Manchester (AHL)	28	13	8	1	2.23	.919
Novy Jicin, Czech.		*6-1, 193*	*Draft: 146th overall ('13)*					
J-F Berube	7/13/91	Manchester (AHL)	52	37	9	2	2.18	.913
Repentigny, Que.		*6-1, 177*	*Draft: 95th overall ('09)*					
Jhonas Enroth	6/25/88	Buf/Dal	50	18	26	2	3.07	.904
Stockholm, Sweden		*5-10, 166*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*					
Jonathan Quick	1/21/86	Los Angeles	72	36	22	13	2.24	.918
Milford, Conn.		*6-1, 220*	*Draft: 72nd overall ('05)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Erik Cernak	5/28/97	Kosice (Svk)	43	5	8	13	16
Kosice, Slovakia		*6-3, 203*	*Draft: 43rd overall ('15)*				
Drew Doughty	12/8/89	Los Angeles	82	7	39	46	56
London, Ont.		*6-1, 213*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('08)*				
Nick Ebert	5/11/94	Manchester (AHL)	45	8	6	14	18
Livingston, N.J.		*6-0, 203*	*Draft: 211th overall ('12)*				
Derek Forbort	3/4/92	Manchester (AHL)	67	4	11	15	52
Duluth, Minn.		*6-4, 212*	*Draft: 15th overall ('10)*				
Kevin Gravel	3/6/92	Manchester (AHL)	58	6	9	15	23
Marquette, Mich.		*6-4, 185*	*Draft: 148th overall ('10)*				
Matt Greene	5/13/83	Los Angeles	82	3	6	9	54
Grand Ledge, Mich.		*6-3, 234*	*Trade: Edm 6/29/08*				
Zachary Leslie	1/31/94	Guelph (OHL)	57	11	37	48	57
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-0, 175*	*Draft: 178th overall ('13)*				
Alex Lintuniemi	9/23/95	Ottawa (OHL)	58	7	29	36	22
Helsinki, Finland		*6-3, 231*	*Draft: 60th overall ('14)*				
Vincent LoVerde	4/14/89	Manchester (AHL)	63	9	11	20	63
Chicago, Ill.		*5-11, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 5/14/14*				
Kurtis MacDermid	3/25/94	Erie (OHL)	61	8	32	40	129
Sauble Beach, Que.		*6-5, 208*	*Free Agent: signed 9/12/12*				
Alec Martinez	7/26/87	Los Angeles	56	6	16	22	10
Rochester Hills, Mich.		*6-1, 209*	*Draft: 95th overall ('07)*				
Jamie McBain	2/25/88	Los Angeles	26	3	6	9	4
Edina, Minn.		*6-1, 181*	*Free Agent: signed 11/11/14*				
Brayden McNabb	1/21/91	Los Angeles	71	2	22	24	52
Davidson, Sask.		*6-4, 208*	*Trade: Buf 3/5/14*				
Jake Muzzin	2/21/89	Los Angeles	76	10	31	41	22
Woodstock, Ont.		*6-3, 214*	*Free Agent: signed 1/4/10*				
Jeff Schultz	2/25/86	Manchester (AHL)	52	3	13	16	30
Calgary, Alta.		*6-6, 230*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/13*				
Slava Voynov	1/15/90	Los Angeles	6	0	2	2	2
Chelyabinsk, Russia		*6-0, 194*	*Draft: 32nd overall ('08)*				

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Andy Andreoff	5/17/91	Los Angeles	18	2	1	3	18
Pickering, Ont.		*6-1, 207*	*Draft: 80th overall ('11)*				
Jonny Brodzinski	6/19/93	St. Cloud St. (NCHC)	40	21	17	38	49
Ham Lake, Minn.		*6-0, 202*	*Draft: 148th overall ('13)*				
Jeff Carter	1/1/85	Los Angeles	82	28	34	62	28
London, Ont.		*6-4, 212*	*Trade: Clb 2/23/12*				
Andrew Crescenzi	7/29/92	Manchester (AHL)	54	7	8	15	60
Thornhill, Ont.		*6-4, 199*	*Trade: Tor 1/22/14*				
Nic Dowd	5/27/90	Manchester (AHL)	75	9	32	41	44
Huntsville, Ala.		*6-1, 175*	*Draft: 198th overall ('09)*				
Anze Kopitar	8/24/87	Los Angeles	79	16	48	64	10
Jesenice, Slovenia		*6-3, 224*	*Draft: 11th overall ('05)*				
Nick Shore	9/26/92	Los Angeles	34	1	6	7	10
Denver, Colo.		*6-1, 188*	*Draft: 82nd overall ('11)*				
Jordan Weal	4/15/92	Manchester (AHL)	73	20	49	69	56
North Vancouver, B.C.		*5-10, 179*	*Draft: 70th overall ('10)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Dustin Brown	11/4/84	Los Angeles	82	11	16	27	26
Ithaca, N.Y.		*6-0, 207*	*Draft: 13th overall ('03)*				
Kyle Clifford	1/13/91	Los Angeles	80	6	9	15	87
Ayr, Ont.		*6-2, 211*	*Draft: 35th overall ('09)*				
Adrian Kempe	9/13/96	MODO (Swe)	50	5	12	17	42
Kramfors, Sweden		*6-2, 187*	*Draft: 29th overall ('14)*				
Dwight King	7/5/89	Los Angeles	81	13	13	26	21
Meadow Lake, Sask.		*6-4, 230*	*Draft: 109th overall ('07)*				
Trevor Lewis	1/8/87	Los Angeles	73	9	16	25	14
Salt Lake City, Utah		*6-1, 198*	*Draft: 17th overall ('06)*				
Joel Lowry	11/15/91	Cornell (ECAC)	11	4	4	8	14
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-1, 180*	*Draft: 140th overall ('11)*				
Milan Lucic	6/7/88	Boston	81	18	26	44	81
Vancouver, B.C.		*6-3, 235*	*Trade: Bos 6/26/15*				
Michael Mersch	10/2/92	Manchester (AHL)	76	22	23	45	25
Park Ridge, Ill.		*6-2, 198*	*Draft: 110th overall ('11)*				
Tanner Pearson	8/10/92	Los Angeles	42	12	4	16	14
Kitchener, Ont.		*6-1, 200*	*Draft: 30th overall ('12)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Justin Auger	5/14/94	Manchester (AHL)	70	13	16	29	59
Kitchener, Ont.		*6-7, 229*	*Draft: 103rd overall ('13)*				
Marian Gaborik	2/14/82	Los Angeles	69	27	20	47	16
Trencin, Slovakia		*6-1, 204*	*Trade: Clb 3/5/14*				
Jordan Nolan	6/23/89	Los Angeles	60	6	3	9	54
Garden River, Ont.		*6-3, 221*	*Draft: 186th overall ('09)*				
Brian O'Neill	6/1/88	Manchester (AHL)	71	22	58	80	55
Yardley, Pa.		*5-9, 173*	*Free Agent: signed 3/15/12*				
Scott Sabourin	7/30/92	Manchester (AHL)	51	5	6	11	138
Orleans, Ont.		*6-3, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 10/7/13*				
Tyler Toffoli	4/24/92	Los Angeles	76	23	26	49	37
Scarborough, Ont.		*6-1, 196*	*Draft: 47th overall ('10)*				
Valentin Zykov	5/15/95	BaC/Gat (QMJHL)	42	21	25	46	60
St. Petersburg, Russia		*6-0, 209*	*Draft: 37th overall ('13)*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2015 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
11	Anze Kopitar	79	16	48	64	-2	10	6	0	4	134	11.9	40	24	752	678	52.6	2:50	1:40	19:23	–	–	–	–	–	–
77	Jeff Carter	82	28	34	62	7	28	10	1	5	218	12.8	45	15	627	566	52.6	2:46	1:24	17:58	–	–	–	–	–	–
73	Tyler Toffoli	76	23	26	49	25	37	3	5	3	200	11.5	38	5	4	5	44.4	1:26	0:59	14:35	–	–	–	–	–	–
12	Marian Gaborik	69	27	20	47	7	16	11	0	2	174	15.5	29	18	1	0	100.0	2:45	0:02	16:54	–	–	–	–	–	–
8	Drew Doughty	82	7	39	46	3	56	1	0	2	219	3.2	28	17	0	1	0.0	3:26	2:38	28:59	–	–	–	–	–	–
14	Justin Williams	81	18	23	41	8	29	4	0	2	174	10.3	28	13	3	3	50.0	1:37	0:08	15:49	–	–	–	–	–	–
6	Jake Muzzin	76	10	31	41	-4	22	4	0	3	173	5.8	26	14	–	–	–	2:33	0:55	22:41	–	–	–	–	–	–
23	Dustin Brown	82	11	16	27	-17	26	1	0	3	189	5.8	21	6	15	20	42.9	1:30	1:19	16:31	–	–	–	–	–	–
74	Dwight King	81	13	13	26	-3	21	0	0	1	127	10.2	24	1	3	2	60.0	0:27	0:52	14:23	–	–	–	–	–	–
22	Trevor Lewis	73	9	16	25	8	14	0	1	2	143	6.3	24	0	76	101	42.9	0:17	1:25	14:06	–	–	–	–	–	–
3	Brayden McNabb	71	2	22	24	11	52	0	0	1	74	2.7	19	5	1	0	100.0	1:04	0:43	15:53	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	Andrej Sekera	73	3	20	23	-3	14	1	0	0	100	3.0	16	6	–	–	–	1:50	1:42	21:59	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Car	57	2	17	19	-7	8	1	0	0	77	2.6	13	5	–	–	–	1:45	1:57	22:46	–	–	–	–	–	–
	LA	16	1	3	4	4	6	0	0	0	23	4.3	3	1	–	–	–	2:08	0:48	19:12	–	–	–	–	–	–
27	Alec Martinez	56	6	16	22	9	10	1	0	1	103	5.8	18	4	–	–	–	1:56	1:35	19:55	–	–	–	–	–	–
28	Jarret Stoll	73	6	11	17	3	58	3	0	2	83	7.2	11	4	592	569	51.0	1:02	1:30	15:29	–	–	–	–	–	–
70	*Tanner Pearson	42	12	4	16	14	14	1	0	3	68	17.6	15	1	5	3	62.5	1:30	0:27	13:17	–	–	–	–	–	–
10	Mike Richards	53	5	11	16	-10	39	1	0	1	63	7.9	13	3	289	304	48.7	1:15	0:44	13:21	–	–	–	–	–	–
13	Kyle Clifford	80	6	9	15	5	87	0	0	1	117	5.1	15	0	2	4	33.3	0:06	0:02	10:44	–	–	–	–	–	–
44	Robyn Regehr	67	3	10	13	10	45	0	0	0	63	4.8	12	0	–	–	–	0:07	2:35	20:19	–	–	–	–	–	–
71	Jordan Nolan	60	6	3	9	-6	54	0	0	1	44	13.6	9	0	1	5	16.7	0:05	0:00	9:57	–	–	–	–	–	–
5	Jamie McBain	26	3	6	9	4	4	1	0	0	18	16.7	6	3	–	–	–	1:44	0:00	12:41	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	Matt Greene	82	3	6	9	1	54	0	0	0	69	4.3	9	0	–	–	–	0:04	1:59	15:48	–	–	–	–	–	–
37	*Nick Shore	34	1	6	7	0	10	0	0	0	33	3.0	6	1	127	109	53.8	0:18	0:24	11:05	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	*Andy Andreoff	18	2	1	3	1	18	0	0	1	14	14.3	3	0	32	29	52.5	0:06	0:00	8:34	–	–	–	–	–	–
26	Slava Voynov	6	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	1	–	–	–	2:43	2:44	23:11	–	–	–	–	–	–
55	Jeff Schultz	9	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	7	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:02	1:28	16:44	–	–	–	–	–	–
31	*Martin Jones	15	0	1	1	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
32	Jonathan Quick	72	0	1	1	–	18	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
36	David Van Der Gulik	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:07	0:00	5:15	–	–	–	–	–	–

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON																2015 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
32	Jonathan Quick	72	4184	2.24	36	22	13	8	6	156	1896	.918	0	1	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
31	*Martin Jones	15	775	2.25	4	5	2	4	3	29	307	.906	0	1	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Wed. Oct. 7 ..... SJ
2. Fri. Oct. 9 ..... Ari
3. Tue. Oct. 13 ..... Van
4. Fri. Oct. 16 ..... Min
5. Sun. Oct. 18 ..... Col
6. Thu. Oct. 22 ..... at SJ
7. Fri. Oct. 23 ..... Car
8. Sun. Oct. 25 ..... at Edm
9. Tue. Oct. 27 ..... at Wpg
10. Sat. Oct. 31 ..... Nsh
11. Mon. Nov. 2 ..... at Chi
12. Tue. Nov. 3 ..... at StL
13. Thu. Nov. 5 ..... Clb
14. Sat. Nov. 7 ..... Fla
15. Tue. Nov. 10 ..... Ari
16. Thu. Nov. 12 ..... NYI
17. Sat. Nov. 14 ..... Edm
18. Tue. Nov. 17 ..... at Phi
19. Fri. Nov. 20 ..... at Det
20. Sun. Nov. 22 ..... at Car
21. Mon. Nov. 23 ..... at Fla
22. Wed. Nov. 25 ..... at TB
23. Sat. Nov. 28 ..... Chi
24. Tue. Dec. 1 ..... Van
25. Sat. Dec. 5 ..... Pit
26. Sun. Dec. 6 ..... TB
27. Tue. Dec. 8 ..... at Clb
28. Fri. Dec. 11 ..... at Pit
29. Sat. Dec. 12 ..... at Buf
30. Mon. Dec. 14 ..... at Ott
31. Thu. Dec. 17 ..... at Mtl
32. Sat. Dec. 19 ..... at Tor
33. Tue. Dec. 22 ..... SJ
34. Sat. Dec. 26 ..... at Ari
35. Mon. Dec. 28 ..... at Van
36. Tue. Dec. 29 ..... at Edm
37. Thu. Dec. 31 ..... at Cgy
38. Sat. Jan. 2 ..... Phi
39. Mon. Jan. 4 ..... at Col
40. Thu. Jan. 7 ..... Tor
41. Sat. Jan. 9 ..... StL
42. Mon. Jan. 11 ..... Det
43. Sat. Jan. 16 ..... Ott
44. Sun. Jan. 17 ..... at Ana
45. Tue. Jan. 19 ..... Dal
46. Thu. Jan. 21 ..... Min
47. Sat. Jan. 23 ..... at Ari
48. Sun. Jan. 24 ..... at SJ
49. Wed. Jan. 27 ..... Col
50. Tue. Feb. 2 ..... at Ari
51. Thu. Feb. 4 ..... Ana
52. Tue. Feb. 9 ..... at Bos
53. Thu. Feb. 11 ..... at NYI
54. Fri. Feb. 12 ..... at NYR
55. Sun. Feb. 14 ..... at NJ
56. Tue. Feb. 16 ..... at Wsh
57. Thu. Feb. 18 ..... at StL
58. Sat. Feb. 20 ..... at Nsh
59. Tue. Feb. 23 ..... Cgy
60. Thu. Feb. 25 ..... Edm
61. Sat. Feb. 27 ..... Buf
62. Sun. Feb. 28 ..... at Ana
63. Thu. Mar. 3 ..... Mtl
64. Sat. Mar. 5 ..... Ana
65. Mon. Mar. 7 ..... Van
66. Wed. Mar. 9 ..... Wsh
67. Sat. Mar. 12 ..... NJ
68. Mon. Mar. 14 ..... at Chi
69. Tue. Mar. 15 ..... at Dal
70. Thu. Mar. 17 ..... NYR
71. Sat. Mar. 19 ..... Bos
72. Mon. Mar. 21 ..... at Nsh
73. Tue. Mar. 22 ..... at Min
74. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... at Wpg
75. Sat. Mar. 26 ..... Edm
76. Mon. Mar. 28 ..... at SJ
77. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... Cgy
78. Sat. Apr. 2 ..... Dal
79. Mon. Apr. 4 ..... at Van
80. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... at Cgy
81. Thu. Apr. 7 ..... Ana
82. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... Wpg

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MINNESOTA WILD

DEVAN DUBNYK

WESTERN WILD CARD

SUPERHUMAN GOALTENDING SAVED THE WILD LAST SEASON. IN 2015-16 THEY'LL NEED A COMPLETE EFFORT TO SUCCEED

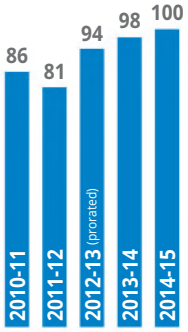
BY MICHAEL RUSSO

ALL SUMMER, GM CHUCK FLETCHER SAID how excited he was to return with essentially the same Minnesota Wild team. Of course, he had no choice. Lacking cap space thanks to long-term veteran deals and being stuck with once-again-injured, $4-million third goalie Niklas Backstrom, Fletcher had to limit his off-season moves to re-signing Devan Dubnyk, Mikael Granlund and bringing back familiar depth players. The Wild's only addition was highly touted college free agent defenseman Mike Reilly, the 22-year-old who led the University of Minnesota in scoring.

On the back of Dubnyk, Minnesota went 26-6-2 during one stretch and didn't lose consecutive regulation games in the final 40. The Wild hope they won't have to claw for a playoff spot and can overcome Chicago, which has eliminated them three straight years. The club needs Granlund and Charlie Coyle and many underperforming vets to be better.

ZACH ATTACK
Industrious left winger Parise sets the pace for the Wild.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE Relentless Zach Parise leads the way. Despite an excruciating season in which he lost his father, J.P., Parise scored 33 times. Jason Zucker broke through with 21 goals in 51 games and Nino Niederreiter scored a career-high 24. Veterans Mikko Koivu (48 points), Jason Pominville (18 goals) and Thomas Vanek (21 goals) didn't produce up to par.

Minnesota finished 12th in goals per game because of impressive balance, but Granlund, for a guy playing with Parise and Pominville, needs to improve on eight goals (second year in a row) and 39 points. The Wild also want more from Coyle, who shows glimpses of greatness some nights.

DEFENSE This will always be the Wild's bread and butter as long as Mike Yeo is at the helm and Koivu is captain. Minnesota boasts a mobile blueline with Ryan Suter, Jonas Brodin, Marco Scandella, Jared Spurgeon, Matt Dumba and now Reilly. Scandella, Spurgeon and Dumba combined for 28 goals.

PARISE: CLAUS ANDERSEN/GETTY IMAGES; DUBNYK: JEFF CURRY/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

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RYAN SUTER

Disciplined and defensively structured, the club allowed the sixth fewest goals and fourth fewest shots. Not bad for a team that got horrific goaltending for six weeks before acquiring Dubnyk.

Minnesota lost checking center Kyle Brodziak in free agency, so it will need a rebound year from young center Erik Haula, who suffered through a sophomore slump and was trapped in Yeo's doghouse.

GOALTENDING Dubnyk was a one-man show in the second half. After arriving from the Coyotes on a Phoenix-to-Buffalo red-eye, he opened with a shutout over the Sabres, the first of 38 consecutive starts. One extended losing streak would have been insurmountable, but Dubnyk won 27 games (15 on the road) and gave the Wild stability in net they hadn't had in years. His sensational second half earned him a Masterton Trophy for perseverance, made him a Vezina finalist and landed him a six-year, $26-million deal.

SPECIAL TEAMS Ranked 27th on the penalty kill in 2013-14, the Wild leapt to first. Losing Brodziak hurts, but Dubnyk, the blueline and Haula are back.

Now the team must remedy an awful power play. Improvement starts with deployment. Yeo has a habit of starting an all-vet, underperforming No. 1 unit, and Fletcher wants to see more of the youngsters. For instance, Zucker had 43 minutes of power play time all season.

Suter, Koivu and Pominville all had tough years on the power play and must be better.

INTANGIBLES Minnesota takes on Parise's personality, built on work ethic and speed. As teams in the cutthroat Central Division get better, it's incumbent on the vets to keep up. The majority had disappointing years last season.

ROOKIES The Wild did beat the Blackhawks at something: the Reilly sweepstakes. He led all NCAA defensemen in scoring, and his offensive and skating abilities are elite.

Iowa Wild leading scorer Tyler Graovac will also be given every chance to make the squad.

X-FACTOR Dubnyk. Will he return to the mean with the comfort of a scrumptious contract or will he continue to be the cool, calm goalie that fit in perfectly last season? He showed some cracks in the Chicago series, and the Wild have proven that with its defensive structure, it just needs its goaltender to be above average, not great, to succeed.

THE BRASS The hope is Yeo can avoid the annual mid-season hot seat by getting off to a great start and sustaining it. The Wild needed near-miraculous second halves the past two seasons to save his job.

Yeo is a bright, young coach, but critics feel he too often defers to veterans. The growth of this team is reliant on him giving more opportunities in critical situations to his young players.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Zach Parise	1. Mikael Granlund	1. Jason Pominville
2. Thomas Vanek	2. Mikko Koivu	2. Nino Niederreiter
3. Jason Zucker	3. Charlie Coyle	3. Justin Fontaine
4. Ryan Carter	4. Erik Haula	4. J. Schroeder
5. Ruslan Fedotenko	5. Tyler Graovac	5. Zack Mitchell
6. Brett Sutter	6. Zac Dalpe	6. Michael Keranen

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Ryan Suter	2. Jonas Brodin	1. Devan Dubnyk
3. Jared Spurgeon	4. Mathew Dumba	2. Darcy Kuemper
5. Marco Scandella	6. Christian Folin	3. Niklas Backstrom
7. Mike Reilly	8. Nate Prosser	
9. Tyson Strachan	10. Jonathon Blum	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Kyle Brodziak, C; Matt Cooke, LW; Chris Stewart, RW; Josh Harding, G

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
46-28-8 (100 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
4-5/4-3

CONFERENCE
6th

OVERALL
11th

OFFENSE
2.77 GPG (T-12th)

DEFENSE
2.42 GAA (6th)

POWER PLAY
15.8% (27th)

PENALTY KILL
86.3% (1st)

CORSI CLOSE
52.10% (9th)

FENWICK CLOSE
53.71% (4th)

1-GOAL GAMES
21-12-8 (.512%)

2-GOAL GAMES
11-8 (.579%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
14-8 (.636%)

WINNING STREAK
5-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-5-1

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
M. Koivu (19:16)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
R. Suter (29:03)

FAST FACTS

GM
Chuck Fletcher

COACH
Mike Yeo

ARENA
Xcel Energy Center

CAPACITY
17,954

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
19,023 (8th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Iowa Wild

PLAYOFF RECORD
11-17 (since '11)

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Alex Tuch, RW, 19, Boston Col. (HE)
Burgeoning power forward is big and strong
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 18th overall **NHL** '16-17

2. Joel Eriksson Ek, C, 18, Farjestad (SWE)
Plays a responsible, two-way defensive game
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 20th overall **NHL** '18-19

3. Gustav Olofsson, D, 20, Iowa (AHL)
Shoulder surgery prevented full rookie season
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 46th overall **NHL** '18-19

4. Jordan Greenway, LW, 18, USA (USHL)
Has the power forward skills but not consistently
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 50th overall **NHL** '18-19

5. Tyler Graovac, C, 22, Iowa (AHL)
Promising late-round steal still needs to bulk up
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 191st overall **NHL** '16-17

6. Louis Belpedio, D, 19, Miami (NCHC)
Small but mobile, mature, poised and a leader
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 80th overall **NHL** '19-20

7. Mario Lucia, LW, 22, N. Dame (HE)
Goal total improved each of three college years
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 60th overall **NHL** '17-18

8. Carson Soucy, D, 21, Minn-Duluth (NCHC)
Junior developing into a shutdown specialist
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 137th overall **NHL** '18-19

9. Adam Gilmour, C, 21, Boston Col. (HE)
Good hands but junior needs time in weight room
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 98th overall **NHL** '18-19

10. Zack Mitchell, RW, 22, Iowa (AHL)
Bottom-six forward, reliable puck-manager
ACQUIRED Free agent, March 2014 **NHL** '16-17

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Joel Eriksson Ek

POSITION
Center

SELECTED
20th overall

2014-15
Farjestad (Swe.)

SCOUTING REPORT
A prodigious goal scorer in Sweden's junior ranks, Eriksson Ek spent a slight majority of his season battling men in the SHL. With his big frame and 200-foot game, the responsible pivot just needs to get stronger and heavier.

TEAM GRADE

C+

2014-15 NHL RANK 21st

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Niklas Backstrom	2/13/78	Minnesota	19	5	7	3	3.04	.887
Helsinki, Finland		*6-2, 194*	*Free Agent: signed 6/1/06*					
Devan Dubnyk	5/4/86	Ari/Min	58	36	14	4	2.07	.929
Regina, Sask.		*6-6, 210*	*Trade: Ari 1/14/15*					
Brody Hoffman	2/18/91	Vermont (HE)	22	13	6	2	2.06	.922
Wilkie, Sask.		*6-4, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 3/30/15*					
Darcy Kuemper	5/5/90	Minnesota	31	14	12	2	2.60	.905
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-5, 205*	*Draft: 161st overall ('09)*					
Stephen Michalek	8/6/93	Harvard (ECAC)	37	21	13	3	2.28	.924
Hartford, Conn.		*6-3, 197*	*Draft: 161st overall ('11)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Louis Belpedio	5/14/96	Miami (Ohio) (NCHC)	40	6	13	19	28
Skokie, Ill.		*5-11, 193*	*Draft: 80th overall ('14)*				
Jonathon Blum	1/30/89	Iowa (AHL)	66	12	25	37	18
Long Beach, Calif.		*6-1, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 7/12/13*				
Jonas Brodin	7/12/93	Minnesota	71	3	14	17	8
Karlstad, Sweden		*6-1, 194*	*Draft: 10th overall ('11)*				
Matt Dumba	7/25/94	Minnesota	58	8	8	16	23
Regina, Sask.		*6-0, 189*	*Draft: 7th overall ('12)*				
Christian Folin	2/9/91	Minnesota	40	2	8	10	13
Molndal, Sweden		*6-3, 214*	*Free Agent: signed 3/31/14*				
Guillaume Gelinas	6/14/93	Iowa (AHL)	37	2	2	4	22
Quebec, Que.		*5-10, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Gustav Olofsson	12/1/94	Iowa (AHL)	1	0	0	0	0
Boras, Sweden		*6-4, 191*	*Draft: 46th overall ('13)*				
Nate Prosser	5/7/86	Minnesota	63	2	5	7	32
Elk River, Minn.		*6-2, 203*	*Waivers: StL 10/2/14*				
Mike Reilly	7/13/93	Minnesota (Big10)	39	6	36	42	44
Chicago, Ill.		*5-11, 156*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Marco Scandella	2/23/90	Minnesota	64	11	12	23	56
Montreal, Que.		*6-1, 205*	*Draft: 55th overall ('08)*				
Carson Soucy	7/27/94	Minn.-Duluth (NCHC)	40	6	8	14	40
Viking, Alta.		*6-5, 200*	*Draft: 137th overall ('13)*				
Jared Spurgeon	11/29/89	Minnesota	66	9	16	25	6
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-9, 176*	*Free Agent: signed 9/23/10*				
Tyson Strachan	10/30/84	Buffalo	46	0	5	5	44
Melfort, Sask.		*6-3, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/15*				
Ryan Suter	1/21/85	Minnesota	77	2	36	38	48
Madison, Wis.		*6-1, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/4/12*				

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Charlie Coyle	3/2/92	Minnesota	82	11	24	35	39
E. Weymouth, Mass.		*6-3, 221*	*Trade: SJ 6/24/11*				
Joel Eriksson Ek	1/29/97	Farjestad (Swe)	34	4	2	6	4
Karlstad, Sweden		*6-2, 180*	*Draft: 20th overall ('15)*				
Adam Gilmour	1/29/94	Boston College (HE)	38	9	18	27	22
Albany, N.Y.		*6-4, 192*	*Draft: 98th overall ('12)*				
Mikael Granlund	2/26/92	Minnesota	68	8	31	39	20
Oulu, Finland		*5-10, 185*	*Draft: 9th overall ('10)*				
Tyler Graovac	4/27/93	Iowa (AHL)	73	21	25	46	26
Brampton, Ont.		*6-5, 200*	*Draft: 191st overall ('11)*				
Erik Haula	3/23/91	Minnesota	72	7	7	14	32
Pori, Finland		*5-11, 188*	*Draft: 182nd overall ('09)*				
Michael Keranen	1/4/90	Iowa (AHL)	70	10	27	37	22
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-1, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 6/5/14*				
Mikko Koivu	3/12/83	Minnesota	80	14	34	48	38
Turku, Finland		*6-3, 215*	*Draft: 6th overall ('01)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Ryan Carter	8/3/83	Minnesota	53	3	10	13	55
White Bear Lake, Minn.		*6-1, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 10/6/14*				
Ruslan Fedotenko	1/18/79	Iowa (AHL)	13	3	0	3	6
Kiev, Ukraine		*6-1, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Mario Lucia	8/25/93	Notre Dame (HE)	42	21	11	32	22
Fairbanks, Alaska		*6-3, 195*	*Draft: 60th overall ('11)*				
Zach Parise	7/28/84	Minnesota	74	33	29	62	41
Minneapolis, Minn.		*5-11, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 7/4/12*				
Brett Sutter	6/2/87	Iowa (AHL)	71	12	17	29	37
Viking, Alta.		*6-0, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Thomas Vanek	1/19/84	Minnesota	80	21	31	52	37
Vienna, Austria		*6-2, 218*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Jason Zucker	1/16/92	Minnesota	51	21	5	26	18
Newport Beach, Calif.		*5-11, 188*	*Draft: 59th overall ('10)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Brett Bulmer	4/26/92	Iowa (AHL)	53	4	12	16	50
Prince George, B.C.		*6-4, 212*	*Draft: 39th overall ('10)*				
Zac Dalpe	11/1/89	Rochester (AHL)	44	16	12	28	0
Paris, Ont.		*6-1, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Justin Fontaine	11/6/87	Minnesota	71	9	22	31	12
Bonnyville, Alta.		*5-10, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 4/19/11*				
Kurtis Gabriel	4/20/93	Iowa (AHL)	67	7	9	16	125
Newmarket, Ont.		*6-4, 214*	*Draft: 81st overall ('13)*				
Jared Knight	1/16/92	Pro/Iowa (AHL)	52	4	6	10	42
Battle Creek, Mich.		*5-11, 203*	*Trade: Bos 3/2/15*				
Zack Mitchell	1/7/93	Iowa (AHL)	76	17	18	35	12
Orangeville, Ont.		*6-0, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 3/4/14*				
Nino Niederreiter	9/8/92	Minnesota	80	24	13	37	28
Chur, Switzerland		*6-2, 210*	*Trade: NYI 6/30/13*				
Jason Pominville	11/30/82	Minnesota	82	18	36	54	8
Repentigny, Que.		*6-0, 187*	*Trade: Buf 4/3/13*				
Jordan Schroeder	9/29/90	Minnesota	25	3	5	8	2
Lakeville, Minn.		*5-9, 176*	*Free Agent: signed 7/11/14*				
Alex Tuch	5/10/96	Boston College (HE)	37	14	14	28	28
Syracuse, N.Y.		*6-4, 213*	*Draft: 18th overall ('14)*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP
11	Zach Parise	74	33	29	62	21	41	11	0	3	259	12.7
29	Jason Pominville	82	18	36	54	9	8	3	0	4	252	7.1
26	Thomas Vanek	80	21	31	52	-6	37	5	0	2	171	12.3
9	Mikko Koivu	80	14	34	48	2	38	4	0	4	179	7.8
64	Mikael Granlund	68	8	31	39	17	20	0	0	2	99	8.1
20	Ryan Suter	77	2	36	38	7	48	1	0	1	150	1.3
22	Nino Niederreiter	80	24	13	37	2	28	6	1	5	149	16.1
44	Chris Stewart	81	14	22	36	-26	88	5	0	0	155	9.0
	Buf	61	11	14	25	-30	63	5	0	0	116	9.5
	Min	20	3	8	11	4	25	0	0	0	39	7.7
3	Charlie Coyle	82	11	24	35	13	39	1	0	4	120	9.2
14	Justin Fontaine	71	9	22	31	13	12	0	0	2	104	8.7
16	Jason Zucker	51	21	5	26	-9	18	1	1	3	124	16.9
46	Jared Spurgeon	66	9	16	25	3	6	3	0	2	128	7.0
6	Marco Scandella	64	11	12	23	8	56	1	0	4	112	9.8
21	Kyle Brodziak	73	9	11	20	-6	47	0	1	0	86	10.5
23	Sean Bergenheim	56	9	10	19	-2	40	0	0	2	108	8.3
	Fla	39	8	10	18	2	34	0	0	2	84	9.5
	Min	17	1	0	1	-4	6	0	0	0	24	4.2
25	Jonas Brodin	71	3	14	17	21	8	0	0	1	95	3.2
55	*Matt Dumba	58	8	8	16	13	23	2	0	2	86	9.3
56	Erik Haula	72	7	7	14	-7	32	1	0	1	92	7.6
18	Ryan Carter	53	3	10	13	3	55	0	1	0	47	6.4
24	Matt Cooke	29	4	6	10	0	13	0	0	0	24	16.7
5	*Christian Folin	40	2	8	10	3	13	0	0	0	39	5.1
10	Jordan Schroeder	25	3	5	8	9	2	0	0	0	48	6.3
39	Nate Prosser	63	2	5	7	-1	32	0	0	1	38	5.3
33	Jordan Leopold	43	1	3	4	-6	19	1	0	0	39	2.6
	StL	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0.0
	Clb	18	1	2	3	-7	9	1	0	0	21	4.8
	Min	18	0	1	1	1	8	0	0	0	17	0.0
27	Brett Sutter	6	0	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	6	0.0
19	Stephane Veilleux	12	1	1	2	0	10	0	0	1	9	11.1
40	Devan Dubnyk	58	0	2	2	–	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Ari	19	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Min	39	0	2	2	–	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
7	Jonathon Blum	4	0	1	1	-3	2	0	0	0	3	0.0
4	Stu Bickel	9	0	1	1	1	46	0	0	0	3	0.0
2	Keith Ballard	14	0	1	1	-3	26	0	0	0	5	0.0
33	John Curry	2	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
53	*Tyler Graovac	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
32	Niklas Backstrom	19	0	0	0	–	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
35	Darcy Kuemper	31	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

EXTENDED STATS

NO.	PLAYER	FW	FL	F%
11	Zach Parise	2	10	16.7
29	Jason Pominville	39	48	44.8
26	Thomas Vanek	10	10	50.0
9	Mikko Koivu	989	802	55.2
64	Mikael Granlund	476	508	48.4
20	Ryan Suter	–	–	–
22	Nino Niederreiter	2	5	28.6
44	Chris Stewart	10	31	24.4
	Buf	10	27	27.0
	Min	0	4	0.0
3	Charlie Coyle	334	384	46.5
14	Justin Fontaine	1	1	50.0
16	Jason Zucker	2	5	28.6
46	Jared Spurgeon	–	–	–
6	Marco Scandella	–	–	–
21	Kyle Brodziak	338	349	49.2
23	Sean Bergenheim	2	4	33.3
	Fla	2	3	40.0
	Min	0	1	0.0
25	Jonas Brodin	–	–	–
55	*Matt Dumba	–	–	–
56	Erik Haula	260	313	45.4
18	Ryan Carter	29	41	41.4
24	Matt Cooke	3	6	33.3
5	*Christian Folin	–	–	–
10	Jordan Schroeder	–	–	–
39	Nate Prosser	–	–	–
33	Jordan Leopold	–	–	–
	StL	–	–	–
	Clb	–	–	–
	Min	–	–	–
27	Brett Sutter	–	–	–
19	Stephane Veilleux	0	1	0.0
40	Devan Dubnyk	–	–	–
	Ari	–	–	–
	Min	–	–	–
7	Jonathon Blum	–	–	–
4	Stu Bickel	–	–	–
2	Keith Ballard	–	–	–
33	John Curry	–	–	–
53	*Tyler Graovac	6	16	27.3
32	Niklas Backstrom	–	–	–
35	Darcy Kuemper	–	–	–

TIME ON ICE

NO.	PLAYER	PP	SH	TOTAL
11	Zach Parise	3:17	0:24	19:11
29	Jason Pominville	3:21	0:01	18:17
26	Thomas Vanek	3:00	0:00	16:12
9	Mikko Koivu	3:15	1:20	19:16
64	Mikael Granlund	2:09	0:26	17:53
20	Ryan Suter	3:49	2:03	29:03
22	Nino Niederreiter	1:32	0:27	14:32
44	Chris Stewart	1:57	0:00	15:52
	Buf	2:03	0:00	16:00
	Min	1:38	0:00	15:30
3	Charlie Coyle	1:16	0:03	14:33
14	Justin Fontaine	0:21	0:36	11:57
16	Jason Zucker	0:50	1:07	15:03
46	Jared Spurgeon	2:01	2:10	22:37
6	Marco Scandella	0:33	2:23	21:43
21	Kyle Brodziak	0:02	2:22	13:02
23	Sean Bergenheim	0:24	0:06	13:07
	Fla	0:35	0:09	14:09
	Min	0:00	0:00	10:44
25	Jonas Brodin	0:57	2:14	24:10
55	*Matt Dumba	1:34	0:20	15:00
56	Erik Haula	0:04	2:08	12:09
18	Ryan Carter	0:02	1:39	10:05
24	Matt Cooke	0:03	2:04	12:36
5	*Christian Folin	0:07	0:33	15:12
10	Jordan Schroeder	0:00	0:05	10:51
39	Nate Prosser	0:01	1:56	12:47
33	Jordan Leopold	0:15	0:24	14:55
	StL	0:07	0:07	13:04
	Clb	0:34	0:41	17:14
	Min	0:00	0:14	13:19
27	Brett Sutter	0:04	0:44	9:18
19	Stephane Veilleux	0:00	1:17	7:41
40	Devan Dubnyk	–	–	–
	Ari	–	–	–
	Min	–	–	–
7	Jonathon Blum	0:05	0:14	9:52
4	Stu Bickel	0:00	0:00	5:26
2	Keith Ballard	0:02	0:43	12:03
33	John Curry	–	–	–
53	*Tyler Graovac	0:00	0:00	9:13
32	Niklas Backstrom	–	–	–
35	Darcy Kuemper	–	–	–

2015 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
11	Zach Parise	10	4	6	10	0	4
29	Jason Pominville	10	3	3	6	-1	0
26	Thomas Vanek	10	0	4	4	-7	2
9	Mikko Koivu	10	1	3	4	-4	2
64	Mikael Granlund	10	2	4	6	2	0
20	Ryan Suter	10	0	3	3	-8	0
22	Nino Niederreiter	10	4	1	5	-2	10
44	Chris Stewart	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Buf	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Min	8	0	2	2	-3	2
3	Charlie Coyle	10	1	1	2	-3	0
14	Justin Fontaine	6	1	1	2	0	2
16	Jason Zucker	10	2	1	3	-1	2
46	Jared Spurgeon	10	1	3	4	0	4
6	Marco Scandella	10	2	1	3	4	0
21	Kyle Brodziak	10	0	0	0	-3	2
23	Sean Bergenheim	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Fla	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Min	3	0	0	0	-2	0
25	Jonas Brodin	10	0	0	0	-2	0
55	*Matt Dumba	10	2	2	4	-1	2
56	Erik Haula	2	1	0	1	1	0
18	Ryan Carter	1	0	0	0	0	0
24	Matt Cooke	7	0	2	2	1	4
5	*Christian Folin	–	–	–	–	–	–
10	Jordan Schroeder	3	0	0	0	0	0
39	Nate Prosser	1	0	0	0	-1	2
33	Jordan Leopold	–	–	–	–	–	–
	StL	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Clb	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Min	9	0	0	0	-3	0
27	Brett Sutter	–	–	–	–	–	–
19	Stephane Veilleux	–	–	–	–	–	–
40	Devan Dubnyk	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Ari	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Min	10	0	1	1	–	0
7	Jonathon Blum	–	–	–	–	–	–
4	Stu Bickel	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	Keith Ballard	–	–	–	–	–	–
33	John Curry	–	–	–	–	–	–
53	*Tyler Graovac	–	–	–	–	–	–
32	Niklas Backstrom	–	–	–	–	–	–
35	Darcy Kuemper	1	0	0	0	–	0

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM
40	Devan Dubnyk	39	2293	1.78	27	9	2	0	5	68	1064	.936	0	2	2
35	Darcy Kuemper	31	1569	2.60	14	12	2	4	3	68	718	.905	0	0	0
32	Niklas Backstrom	19	1005	3.04	5	7	3	2	0	51	452	.887	0	0	2
33	John Curry	2	72	4.17	0	0	1	0	0	5	25	.800	0	0	0

2015 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
40	Devan Dubnyk	10	570	2.53	4	6	3	1	24	260	.908
35	Darcy Kuemper	1	23	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	9	1.000
32	Niklas Backstrom	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
33	John Curry	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Thu. Oct. 8 ..... at Col
2. Sat. Oct. 10 ..... StL
3. Thu. Oct. 15 ..... at Ari
4. Fri. Oct. 16 ..... at LA
5. Sun. Oct. 18 ..... at Ana
6. Thu. Oct. 22 ..... Clb
7. Sat. Oct. 24 ..... Ana
8. Sun. Oct. 25 ..... at Wpg
9. Tue. Oct. 27 ..... Edm
10. Fri. Oct. 30 ..... Chi
11. Sat. Oct. 31 ..... at StL
12. Thu. Nov. 5 ..... Nsh
13. Sat. Nov. 7 ..... TB
14. Tue. Nov. 10 ..... Wpg
15. Thu. Nov. 12 ..... at Car
16. Sat. Nov. 14 ..... at Dal
17. Tue. Nov. 17 ..... at Pit
18. Thu. Nov. 19 ..... at Bos
19. Sat. Nov. 21 ..... Nsh
20. Wed. Nov. 25 ..... Van
21. Fri. Nov. 27 ..... Wpg
22. Sat. Nov. 28 ..... Dal
23. Tue. Dec. 1 ..... at Chi
24. Thu. Dec. 3 ..... Tor
25. Sat. Dec. 5 ..... Col
26. Mon. Dec. 7 ..... at Col
27. Fri. Dec. 11 ..... at Ari
28. Sat. Dec. 12 ..... at SJ
29. Tue. Dec. 15 ..... Van
30. Thu. Dec. 17 ..... NYR
31. Sat. Dec. 19 ..... at Nsh
32. Mon. Dec. 21 ..... Dal
33. Tue. Dec. 22 ..... Mtl
34. Sat. Dec. 26 ..... Pit
35. Mon. Dec. 28 ..... Det
36. Thu. Dec. 31 ..... at StL
37. Sat. Jan. 2 ..... at TB
38. Sun. Jan. 3 ..... at Fla
39. Tue. Jan. 5 ..... at Clb
40. Thu. Jan. 7 ..... Phi
41. Sat. Jan. 9 ..... at Dal
42. Sun. Jan. 10 ..... NJ
43. Tue. Jan. 12 ..... Buf
44. Fri. Jan. 15 ..... Wpg
45. Sat. Jan. 16 ..... at Nsh
46. Wed. Jan. 20 ..... at Ana
47. Thu. Jan. 21 ..... at LA
48. Sat. Jan. 23 ..... at SJ
49. Mon. Jan. 25 ..... Ari
50. Tue. Feb. 2 ..... at NYI
51. Thu. Feb. 4 ..... at NYR
52. Sat. Feb. 6 ..... at StL
53. Tue. Feb. 9 ..... Dal
54. Thu. Feb. 11 ..... Wsh
55. Sat. Feb. 13 ..... Bos
56. Mon. Feb. 15 ..... at Van
57. Wed. Feb. 17 ..... at Cgy
58. Thu. Feb. 18 ..... at Edm
59. Sun. Feb. 21 ..... Chi
60. Tue. Feb. 23 ..... NYI
61. Thu. Feb. 25 ..... at Phi
62. Fri. Feb. 26 ..... at Wsh
63. Sun. Feb. 28 ..... Fla
64. Tue. Mar. 1 ..... Col
65. Thu. Mar. 3 ..... at Tor
66. Sat. Mar. 5 ..... at Buf
67. Sun. Mar. 6 ..... StL
68. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... Edm
69. Sat. Mar. 12 ..... at Mtl
70. Tue. Mar. 15 ..... at Ott
71. Thu. Mar. 17 ..... at NJ
72. Sat. Mar. 19 ..... Car
73. Sun. Mar. 20 ..... at Chi
74. Tue. Mar. 22 ..... LA
75. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... Cgy
76. Sat. Mar. 26 ..... at Col
77. Tue. Mar. 29 ..... Chi
78. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... Ott
79. Fri. Apr. 1 ..... at Det
80. Sun. Apr. 3 ..... at Wpg
81. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... SJ
82. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... Cgy

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MONTREAL CANADIENS

GREAT GOALIE, BUT GOALS?

WHILE MONTREAL DIDN'T ADDRESS ITS NEED FOR SCORING PUNCH, IT STILL HAS THE WORLD'S FINEST NETMINDER

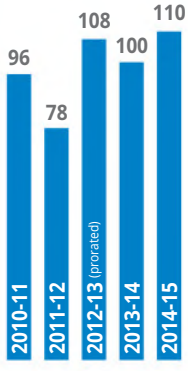
BY PAT HICKEY

THE MONTREAL CANADIENS FINISHED with the NHL's second-best record, but they fell short in the playoffs, losing to regular season nemesis Tampa Bay. They relied heavily on goaltender Carey Price and the defense as the offense struggled, particularly on the power play.

The Canadiens' only play in free agency was a low-risk deal with Alexander Semin, but they did sign trade deadline pickup Jeff Petry to a long-term deal to shore up the blueline. Fans were clamoring for GM Marc Bergevin to add a proven scorer, but beyond Semin the only other addition up from was Zack Kassian, who adds some needed size up front. Montreal hopes the 24-year-old can jumpstart his career after two disappointing seasons with the Canucks. Semin and Kassian will fight for the right wing spot vacated when the club bought out P-A Parenteau. Bottom-six forwards Torrey Mitchell and Brian Flynn were re-signed.

HISTORIC HAB
Price put up one of the best seasons ever by an NHL goalie.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE Max Pacioretty fell short of the 40-goal mark for the second consecutive season, but he has cemented himself as one of the NHL's elite scorers. He will be missed badly if his off-season knee injury keeps him out of the lineup.

Hard work produced 24 goals for Brendan Gallagher, and P.K. Subban put up good numbers while polishing his defensive game.

But the Canadiens continue to struggle with a lack of size, especially up the middle. Alex Galchenyuk was drafted as a center, but Montreal doesn't feel he's ready for full-time duty, because he can't handle the defensive aspects of the position. Kassian will help if he stays healthy, but Bergevin said the Canadiens are committed to building through the draft and they're waiting for first-rounders Michael McCarron and Nikita Scherbak to show they're ready.

DEFENSE Last year's stingiest defense has committed almost $29 million to seven blueliners. There will be a major shift from last sea-

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MAX PACIORETTY

son, with Subban and Petry assuming the shutdown role, at least to start the year. Petry's presence might also allow Subban to join the rush more and improve on his career-high 60-point campaign.

Nathan Beaulieu will be asked to play on the No. 2 pair while being tutored by Andrei Markov. The Russian veteran will see his ice time cut, but that will allow him to stay fresh for the playoffs. The defense isn't physical, with the exception of Alexei Emelin, but the emphasis is on moving the puck quickly to help the offense.

GOALTENDING Price, the NHL's best, is coming off a spectacular season in which he won the Hart, Vezina, Jennings and Lindsay Trophies. He led the league in wins, goals-against average and save percentage, and he is entering what should be his prime.

Dustin Tokarski is in the final year of his contract as the backup, while junior star Zach Fucale is launching his pro career in St. John's of the AHL.

SPECIAL TEAMS The Canadiens have the ingredients for a strong power play with Markov and Subban at the point and Pacioretty on the wing, but a lack of movement makes it easy for defenses to key on Subban. Gallagher is willing to stand in front of the net, but Montreal may be better off with a bigger body like Kassian.

The penalty kill is strong, and it produces shorthanded scoring chances when Pacioretty is paired with Tomas Plekanec.

INTANGIBLES There's concern outside the team over the lack of a captain, but the Canadiens stress character and feel they are OK with a leadership group that features Price along with the four players who wear an 'A': Markov, Subban, Pacioretty and Plekanec.

Gallagher will be included in that group and Hall of Famer Guy Lafleur is among those who believe the undersized sparkplug will eventually wear the 'C.'

ROOKIES Bergevin said there's room for a young forward to crack the lineup and the most likely candidates are Nikita Scherbak and Michael McCarron. Scherbak has more skill, but McCarron has a better frame at 6-foot-5, 237 pounds, and he made a successful move from the wing to center as he helped the Oshawa Generals win the 2015 Memorial Cup.

X-FACTOR Success begins and ends with Price. But if the Canadiens are going to make a run in the playoffs, they must find a way to score more goals.

THE BRASS Bergevin and coach Michel Therrien have preached patience as they build this team, but the window of opportunity may close before the draft produces the help needed on offense.

The coaching staff remains the same, but there will be pressure on assistant coach Dan Lacroix if he can't breathe some life into the power play.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Max Pacioretty	1. David Desharnais	1. Brendan Gallagher
2. Alex Galchenyuk	2. Tomas Plekanec	2. Alexander Semin
3. Jacob De La Rose	3. Lars Eller	3. Zack Kassian
4. Brian Flynn	4. Torrey Mitchell	4. Dale Weise
5. Michael Bournival	5. Charles Hudon	5. D. Smith-Pelly
6. Christian Thomas	6. Gabriel Dumont	6. Nikita Scherbak

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. P.K. Subban	2. Jeff Petry	1. Carey Price
3. Andrei Markov	4. Nathan Beaulieu	2. Dustin Tokarski
5. Alexei Emelin	6. Tom Gilbert	3. Mike Condon
7. Jarred Tinordi	8. Mark Barberio	
9. Greg Pateryn	10. Darren Dietz	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Brandon Prust, LW; Sergei Gonchar, D; Manny Malhotra, C; P-A Parenteau, RW; Mike Weaver, D

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
50-22-10 (110 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
9-2/7-5

CONFERENCE
2nd

OVERALL
2nd

OFFENSE
2.61 GPG (20th)

DEFENSE
2.24 GAA (1st)

POWER PLAY
16.5% (23rd)

PENALTY KILL
83.7% (T-7th)

CORSI CLOSE
50.79% (15th)

FENWICK CLOSE
51.03% (16th)

1-GOAL GAMES
20-6-10 (.556%)

2-GOAL GAMES
14-5 (.737%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
16-10 (.593%)

WINNING STREAK
6-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-1-2

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
M. Pacioretty (19:23)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
P.K. Subban (26:12)

FASTFACTS

GM
Marc Bergevin

COACH
Michel Therrien

ARENA
Bell Centre

CAPACITY
21,273

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
21,287 (2nd)

AHL AFFILIATE
St. John's IceCaps

PLAYOFF RECORD
19-21 (since '11)

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Jacob De La Rose, LW, 20, Hamilton (AHL)
Impressed Therrien enough on call-up to see OT
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 34th overall **NHL** '15-16

2. Nikita Scherbak, RW, 19, Everett (WHL)
Quick and crafty but needs to add size
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 26th overall **NHL** '17-18

3. Zach Fucale, G, 20, Quebec (QMJHL)
Following Carey Price and winning at every level
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 36th overall **NHL** '18-19

4. Noah Juulsen, D, 18, Everett (WHL)
Makes up for lack of size with competitive streak
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 26th overall **NHL** '18-19

5. Jarred Tinordi, D, 23, Hamilton (AHL)
Stay-at-home D-man needs more time to develop
ACQUIRED '10 draft, 22nd overall **NHL** '15-16

6. Michael McCarron, RW, 20, Lon/Osh (OHL)
Point-per-game scorer on stacked Oshawa team
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 25th overall **NHL** '16-17

7. Martin Reway, LW, 20, Sparta (CZE)
Dazzled at world juniors but stumped by size
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 116th overall **NHL** '17-18

8. Sven Andrighetto, RW, 22, Hamilton (AHL)
Small, creative but needs to refine two-way game
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 86th overall **NHL** '16-17

9. Charles Hudon, LW, 21, Hamilton (AHL)
Impressive rookie AHL season helps chances
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 122nd overall **NHL** '16-17

10. Mike Condon, G, 25, Hamilton (AHL)
Transitioned easily from ECHL to Hamilton
ACQUIRED Free agent, May 2013 **NHL** '17-18

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Noah Juulsen

POSITION
Defenseman

SELECTED
26th overall

2014-15
Everett (WHL)

SCOUTING REPORT
Juulsen's offensive output increased five-fold in his soph-omore season, and his power play work is a strength thanks to his shot and puck-moving ability. Still lanky, Juulsen has a competitive fire that really at-tracted scouts.

TEAM GRADE

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2014-15 NHL RANK 14th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Mike Condon	4/27/90	Hamilton (AHL)	48	23	19	0	2.44	.921
Needham, Mass.		*6-2, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 5/8/13*					
Zachary Fucale	5/28/95	Hal/Que (QMJHL)	41	21	17	2	3.20	.885
Laval, Que.		*6-1, 178*	*Draft: 36th overall ('13)*					
Carey Price	8/16/87	Montreal	66	44	16	6	1.96	.933
Anahim Lake, B.C.		*6-3, 216*	*Draft: 5th overall ('05)*					
Dustin Tokarski	9/16/89	Montreal	17	6	6	4	2.75	.910
Watson, Sask.		*5-11, 195*	*Trade: TB 2/14/13*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mark Barberio	3/23/90	Tampa Bay	52	1	6	7	16
Montreal, Que.		*6-1, 199*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Nathan Beaulieu	12/5/92	Montreal	64	1	8	9	45
Strathroy, Ont.		*6-2, 194*	*Draft: 17th overall ('11)*				
Mac Bennett	3/25/91	Hamilton (AHL)	59	4	8	12	10
Narragansett, R.I.		*6-0, 182*	*Draft: 79th overall ('09)*				
Darren Dietz	7/17/93	Hamilton (AHL)	71	4	13	17	64
Medicine Hat, Alta.		*6-1, 204*	*Draft: 138th overall ('11)*				
Morgan Ellis	4/30/92	Wheeling (ECHL)	39	13	13	26	22
Summerside, P.E.I.		*6-1, 204*	*Draft: 117th overall ('10)*				
Alexei Emelin	4/25/86	Montreal	68	3	11	14	59
Togliatti, Russia		*6-2, 217*	*Draft: 84th overall ('04)*				
Tom Gilbert	1/10/83	Montreal	72	4	8	12	30
Bloomington, Minn.		*6-2, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Noah Juulsen	4/2/97	Everett (WHL)	68	9	43	52	42
Surrey, B.C.		*6-2, 174*	*Draft: 26th overall ('15)*				
Brett Lernout	9/24/95	Swift Current (WHL)	72	14	28	42	68
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-4, 206*	*Draft: 73rd overall ('14)*				
Andrei Markov	12/20/78	Montreal	81	10	40	50	38
Voskresensk, Russia		*6-0, 197*	*Draft: 162nd overall ('98)*				
Greg Pateryn	6/20/90	Hamilton (AHL)	53	3	12	15	56
Sterling Heights, Mich.		*6-2, 222*	*Trade: Tor 7/3/08*				
Jeff Petry	12/9/87	Edm/Mtl	78	7	15	22	42
Ann Arbor, Mich.		*6-3, 198*	*Trade: Edm 3/2/15*				
P.K. Subban	5/13/89	Montreal	82	15	45	60	74
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 214*	*Draft: 43rd overall ('07)*				
Jarred Tinordi	2/20/92	Hamilton (AHL)	44	1	6	7	36
Burnsville, Minn.		*6-6, 225*	*Draft: 22nd overall ('10)*				

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
David Desharnais	9/14/86	Montreal	82	14	34	48	24
Laurier-Station, Que.		*5-7, 176*	*Free Agent: signed 11/5/08*				
Gabriel Dumont	10/6/90	Hamilton (AHL)	66	20	25	45	88
Ville Degelis, Que.		*5-10, 184*	*Draft: 139th overall ('09)*				
Lars Eller	5/8/89	Montreal	77	15	12	27	42
Rodovre, Denmark		*6-2, 209*	*Trade: StL 6/17/10*				
Jeremy Gregoire	9/5/95	Baie-Comeau (QMJHL)	32	20	21	41	59
Sherbrooke, Que.		*6-0, 187*	*Draft: 176th overall ('13)*				
Michael McCarron	3/7/95	Lon/Osh (OHL)	56	28	40	68	128
Grosse Pointe, Mich.		*6-5, 237*	*Draft: 25th overall ('13)*				
Torrey Mitchell	1/30/85	Buf/Mtl	65	6	8	14	34
Greenfield Park, Que.		*5-11, 189*	*Trade: Buf 3/2/15*				
Tomas Plekanec	10/31/82	Montreal	82	26	34	60	46
Kladno, Czech.		*5-11, 198*	*Draft: 71st overall ('01)*				
Martin Reway	1/24/95	Sparta Praha (Cze)	34	9	28	37	54
Prague, Czech.		*5-8, 170*	*Draft: 116th overall ('13)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Sven Andrighetto	3/21/93	Hamilton (AHL)	60	14	29	43	42
Zurich, Switzerland		*5-9, 183*	*Draft: 86th overall ('13)*				
Michael Bournival	5/31/92	Montreal	29	3	2	5	4
Shawinigan, Que.		*5-11, 195*	*Trade: Col 11/11/10*				
Tim Bozon	3/24/94	Kootenay (WHL)	57	35	28	63	19
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-1, 196*	*Draft: 64th overall ('12)*				
Daniel Carr	11/1/91	Hamilton (AHL)	76	24	15	39	21
Sherwood Park, Alta.		*6-0, 194*	*Free Agent: signed 4/24/14*				
Connor Crisp	4/8/94	Hamilton (AHL)	39	2	3	5	102
Alliston, Ont.		*6-3, 226*	*Draft: 71st overall ('13)*				
Jacob de la Rose	5/20/95	Montreal	33	4	2	6	12
Arvika, Sweden		*6-3, 207*	*Draft: 34th overall ('13)*				
Brian Flynn	7/26/88	Buf/Mtl	63	5	12	17	8
Lynnfield, Mass.		*6-1, 180*	*Trade: Buf 3/2/15*				
Alex Galchenyuk	2/12/94	Montreal	80	20	26	46	39
Milwaukee, Wis.		*6-1, 198*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('12)*				
Charles Hudon	6/23/94	Hamilton (AHL)	75	19	38	57	68
Alma, Que.		*5-10, 178*	*Draft: 122nd overall ('12)*				
Artturi Lehkonen	7/4/95	Frolunda (Swe)	47	8	8	16	12
Piikkio, Finland		*5-11, 163*	*Draft: 55th overall ('13)*				
Max Pacioretty	11/20/88	Montreal	80	37	30	67	32
New Canaan, Conn.		*6-2, 214*	*Draft: 22nd overall ('07)*				
Devante Smith-Pelly	6/14/92	Ana/Mtl	74	6	14	20	24
Scarborough, Ont.		*6-0, 220*	*Trade: Ana 2/24/15*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Brendan Gallagher	5/6/92	Montreal	82	24	23	47	31
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-9, 182*	*Draft: 147th overall ('10)*				
Zack Kassian	1/24/91	Vancouver	42	10	6	16	81
Windsor, Ont.		*6-3, 214*	*Trade: Van 7/1/15*				
Nikita Scherbak	12/30/95	Everett (WHL)	65	27	55	82	60
Moscow, Russia		*6-1, 175*	*Draft: 26th overall ('14)*				
Alexander Semin	3/3/84	Carolina	57	6	13	19	32
Krasnojarsk, Russia		*6-2, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 7/24/15*				
Christian Thomas	5/26/92	Hamilton (AHL)	52	11	11	22	18
Toronto, Ont.		*5-9, 176*	*Trade: NYR 7/2/13*				
Dale Weise	8/5/88	Montreal	79	10	19	29	34
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-2, 205*	*Trade: Van 2/3/14*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
	2014-15 REGULAR SEASON												**EXTENDED STATS**					**TIME ON ICE**			**2015 PLAYOFFS**					
67	Max Pacioretty	80	37	30	67	38	32	7	3	10	302	12.3	51	11	2	7	22.2	2:34	1:33	19:23	11	5	2	7	2	16
14	Tomas Plekanec	82	26	34	60	8	46	7	3	5	248	10.5	40	16	777	780	49.9	2:11	1:55	19:09	12	1	3	4	3	6
76	P.K. Subban	82	15	45	60	21	74	8	0	5	170	8.8	39	21	–	–	–	3:41	2:09	26:12	12	1	7	8	1	31
79	Andrei Markov	81	10	40	50	22	38	4	0	1	135	7.4	24	25	–	–	–	3:14	2:30	24:54	12	1	1	2	-1	8
51	David Desharnais	82	14	34	48	22	24	2	0	4	90	15.6	37	11	629	560	52.9	2:23	0:01	17:14	11	1	2	3	-1	4
11	Brendan Gallagher	82	24	23	47	18	31	3	0	6	254	9.4	39	8	43	56	43.4	2:26	0:01	16:35	12	3	2	5	5	0
27	Alex Galchenyuk	80	20	26	46	8	39	3	0	1	163	12.3	34	12	82	92	47.1	2:13	0:03	16:25	12	1	3	4	1	10
22	Dale Weise	79	10	19	29	21	34	0	0	1	91	11.0	29	0	5	7	41.7	0:05	0:36	12:10	12	2	1	3	3	16
81	Lars Eller	77	15	12	27	-6	42	1	0	7	150	10.0	23	2	405	379	51.7	0:28	1:20	15:29	12	1	2	3	0	4
15	P-A Parenteau	56	8	14	22	0	30	3	0	1	97	8.2	18	4	10	16	38.5	2:13	0:01	14:59	8	1	1	2	0	2
26	Jeff Petry	78	7	15	22	-28	42	1	0	1	126	5.6	17	4	–	–	–	1:17	1:42	21:15	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Edm	59	4	11	15	-25	32	1	0	1	103	3.9	10	4	–	–	–	1:09	1:35	20:57	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Mtl	19	3	4	7	-3	10	0	0	0	23	13.0	7	0	–	–	–	1:40	2:04	22:11	12	2	1	3	2	4
21	Devante Smith-Pelly	74	6	14	20	-1	24	0	1	1	104	5.8	17	1	23	60	27.7	0:55	1:09	14:16	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Ana	54	5	12	17	1	12	0	1	1	76	6.6	14	1	23	59	28.0	1:01	1:23	14:38	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Mtl	20	1	2	3	-2	12	0	0	0	28	3.6	3	0	0	1	0.0	0:38	0:32	13:17	12	1	2	3	-1	2
8	Brandon Prust	82	4	14	18	6	134	0	0	0	78	5.1	17	0	16	15	51.6	0:08	1:45	12:57	12	1	3	4	1	35
32	Brian Flynn	63	5	12	17	-5	8	0	0	0	82	6.1	14	1	172	187	47.9	0:47	1:51	14:54	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Buf	54	5	12	17	-3	8	0	0	0	73	6.8	14	1	157	173	47.6	0:54	2:00	15:53	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Mtl	9	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	9	0.0	0	0	15	14	51.7	0:03	0:57	9:04	6	1	2	3	-1	0
17	Torrey Mitchell	65	6	8	14	-8	34	0	0	2	55	10.9	14	0	399	415	49.0	0:06	1:58	14:11	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Buf	51	6	7	13	-6	26	0	0	2	45	13.3	13	0	312	349	47.2	0:08	2:05	15:20	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Mtl	14	0	1	1	-2	8	0	0	0	10	0.0	1	0	87	66	56.9	0:01	1:35	10:03	12	1	4	5	4	6
74	Alexei Emelin	68	3	11	14	5	59	0	0	0	43	7.0	14	0	–	–	–	0:05	2:20	19:49	12	0	2	2	1	10
55	Sergei Gonchar	48	1	13	14	6	18	0	0	0	46	2.2	10	4	1	0	100.0	2:01	0:24	17:41	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Dal	3	0	1	1	-1	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:32	0:00	13:01	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Mtl	45	1	12	13	7	16	0	0	0	45	2.2	9	4	1	0	100.0	2:07	0:25	17:59	–	–	–	–	–	–
77	Tom Gilbert	72	4	8	12	10	30	0	0	0	70	5.7	12	0	–	–	–	0:46	1:55	19:20	12	2	3	5	5	14
28	Nathan Beaulieu	64	1	8	9	6	45	0	0	0	62	1.6	7	2	–	–	–	0:44	0:14	15:41	5	0	1	1	1	0
25	*Jacob de la Rose	33	4	2	6	-5	12	0	1	0	38	10.5	5	0	64	96	40.0	0:11	1:09	13:47	12	0	0	0	0	4
49	Michael Bournival	29	3	2	5	3	4	0	0	1	27	11.1	5	0	4	1	80.0	0:02	0:10	7:53	–	–	–	–	–	–
20	Manny Malhotra	58	1	3	4	-6	12	0	0	1	46	2.2	4	0	537	369	59.3	0:02	2:23	10:51	–	–	–	–	–	–
43	Mike Weaver	31	0	4	4	0	6	0	0	0	8	0.0	4	0	–	–	–	0:00	2:58	14:09	–	–	–	–	–	–
58	*Sven Andrighetto	12	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	12	16.7	3	0	3	12	20.0	1:32	0:00	9:24	–	–	–	–	–	–
6	Bryan Allen	11	0	2	2	-2	6	0	0	0	6	0.0	2	0	–	–	–	0:00	1:26	15:43	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Ana	6	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:00	1:30	18:12	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Mtl	5	0	1	1	-2	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:00	1:21	12:44	–	–	–	–	–	–
24	Jarred Tinordi	13	0	2	2	-5	19	0	0	0	5	0.0	2	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:22	12:04	–	–	–	–	–	–
60	*Christian Thomas	18	1	0	1	-2	7	0	0	0	26	3.8	1	0	0	1	0.0	0:09	0:00	9:05	–	–	–	–	–	–
35	*Dustin Tokarski	17	0	1	1	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
31	Carey Price	66	0	1	1	–	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	0	0	0	–	2
37	*Gabriel Dumont	3	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	11	2	84.6	0:00	0:10	9:07	–	–	–	–	–	–
38	Drayson Bowman	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	6:30	–	–	–	–	–	–
17	Eric Tangradi	7	0	0	0	-3	17	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	1	0	100.0	0:00	0:00	7:43	–	–	–	–	–	–
64	*Greg Pateryn	17	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	10	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:05	0:30	12:39	7	0	3	3	2	0

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
	2014-15 REGULAR SEASON															**2015 PLAYOFFS**									
31	Carey Price	66	3977	1.96	44	16	6	5	9	130	1953	.933	0	1	4	12	752	2.23	6	6	1	1	28	352	.920
35	*Dustin Tokarski	17	1005	2.75	6	6	4	3	0	46	509	.910	0	1	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Wed. Oct. 7 ..... at Tor
2. Sat. Oct. 10 .... at Bos
3. Sun. Oct. 11 ..... at Ott
4. Tue. Oct. 13 ..... at Pit
5. Thu. Oct. 15 ..... NYR
6. Sat. Oct. 17..... Det
7. Tue. Oct. 20 ..... StL
8. Fri. Oct. 23 ..... at Buf
9. Sat. Oct. 24 ..... Tor
10. Tue. Oct. 27 ..... at Van
11. Thu. Oct. 29 .... at Edm
12. Fri. Oct. 30 ..... at Cgy
13. Sun. Nov. 1 ..... Wpg
14. Tue. Nov. 3..... Ott
15. Thu. Nov. 5 ..... NYI
16. Sat. Nov. 7..... Bos
17. Wed. Nov. 11 ..... at Pit
18. Sat. Nov. 14 ..... Col
19. Mon. Nov. 16 ..... Van
20. Thu. Nov. 19 ..... Ari
21. Fri. Nov. 20 ..... at NYI
22. Sun. Nov. 22..... NYI
23. Wed. Nov. 25 ... at NYR
24. Fri. Nov. 27 ..... at NJ
25. Sat. Nov. 28 ..... NJ
26. Tue. Dec. 1 ..... Clb
27. Thu. Dec. 3 ..... Wsh
28. Sat. Dec. 5 ..... at Car
29. Wed. Dec. 9 ..... Bos
30. Thu. Dec. 10 ..... at Det
31. Sat. Dec. 12 ..... Ott
32. Tue. Dec. 15 ..... SJ
33. Thu. Dec. 17 ..... LA
34. Sat. Dec. 19 ..... at Dal
35. Mon. Dec. 21 ... at Nsh
36. Tue. Dec. 22 ..... at Min
37. Sat. Dec. 26 .... at Wsh
38. Mon. Dec. 28 .... at TB
39. Tue. Dec. 29 ..... at Fla
40. Fri. Jan. 1 ..... at Bos
41. Tue. Jan. 5 ..... at Phi
42. Wed. Jan. 6 ..... NJ
43. Sat. Jan. 9 ..... Pit
44. Thu. Jan. 14..... Chi
45. Sat. Jan. 16 ..... at StL
46. Sun. Jan. 17..... at Chi
47. Tue. Jan. 19 ..... Bos
48. Sat. Jan. 23 ..... at Tor
49. Mon. Jan. 25 ..... at Clb
50. Tue. Jan. 26 ..... Clb
51. Tue. Feb. 2..... at Phi
52. Wed. Feb. 3 ..... Buf
53. Sat. Feb. 6..... Edm
54. Sun. Feb. 7 ..... Car
55. Tue. Feb. 9..... TB
56. Fri. Feb. 12 ..... at Buf
57. Mon. Feb. 15..... at Ari
58. Wed. Feb. 17 .... at Col
59. Fri. Feb. 19 ..... Phi
60. Mon. Feb. 22..... Nsh
61. Wed. Feb. 24 ... at Wsh
62. Sat. Feb. 27..... Tor
63. Mon. Feb. 29..... at SJ
64. Wed. Mar. 2 .... at Ana
65. Thu. Mar. 3..... at LA
66. Sat. Mar. 5..... at Wpg
67. Tue. Mar. 8..... Dal
68. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... Buf
69. Sat. Mar. 12..... Min
70. Tue. Mar. 15..... Fla
71. Wed. Mar. 16 .... at Buf
72. Sat. Mar. 19..... at Ott
73. Sun. Mar. 20 ..... Cgy
74. Tue. Mar. 22..... Ana
75. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... at Det
76. Sat. Mar. 26..... NYR
77. Tue. Mar. 29..... Det
78. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... at TB
79. Sat. Apr. 2..... at Fla
80. Tue. Apr. 5..... Fla
81. Thu. Apr. 7..... at Car
82. Sat. Apr. 9..... TB

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PREDATORS OR PREY?

NASHVILLE DEFIED EXPECTATIONS IN 2014-15 AND SURGED IN THE CENTRAL. CAN THEY HUSH THE LEFTOVER SKEPTICS?

BY DAVID BOCLAIR

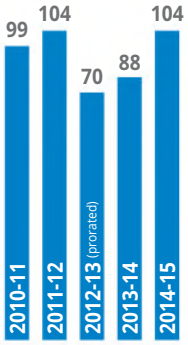
A NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES made a world of difference for the Nashville Predators in 2014-15, so they figured the best thing to do for 2015-16 was to keep as much of the same as possible. "My goal was that I wanted to make a couple of changes, get a little bit more depth," GM David Poile said. "But we wanted to keep the core of the team together, and that's what we've done."

Nashville re-signed a pair of 35-year-olds in Mike Ribeiro and Mike Fisher to be their top two centers, which means 11 of last season's top 12 forwards are back, as are six of the top seven defensemen and both goaltenders.

The question is whether that bunch can stage a repeat of the first 60 games, when Nashville consistently was at or near the top of the standings, or if it will continue with its late struggles, 6-12-3 in the final 21 games and an inability to hold leads in the playoffs.

USE THE FORS
Historically thin up front, the Preds love the skill of Forsberg.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE In Filip Forsberg and James Neal, Nashville finally has players up front who are consistently dangerous. Forsberg led the team with 26 goals and 63 points as a rookie and figures to get better. Neal scored 23 goals and proved he doesn't need linemates named Crosby or Malkin to be productive.

Perhaps most important, Forsberg and Neal shared the team lead with six game-winning goals each. Undoubtedly, they'll continue to be critical to Peter Laviolette's attacking approach, which followed years of Barry Trotz's defense-first style.

Craig Smith (23 goals) and Colin Wilson (20) can score but need to avoid their usual lengthy droughts.

DEFENSE Nearly every one of the Predators blueliners can – and will – carry the puck up ice, and they look for any and all opportunities to do so. Chief in this regard are Roman Josi, who played his way into the Norris Trophy discussion last season, Seth Jones, the No. 4 overall pick in 2013, and Mattias Ekholm.

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ROMAN JOSI

That approach puts constant pressure on opponents, but it makes Nashville vulnerable to counterattacks, though the defense successfully negates more often than not because of its collective ability to skate and backcheck.

GOALTENDING Pekka Rinne is a three-time Vezina finalist who finished runner-up to Carey Price in 2014-15. Health issues that plagued him for two years are long gone. He's the only goalie in franchise history to win more than 40 games in a season and he's done it twice. He's under contract for another four seasons and is Nashville's MVP.

Carter Hutton returns as the No. 2, but he shouldn't expect to play any more than 15 to 20 games.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Filip Forsberg	1. Mike Ribeiro	1. James Neal
2. Colin Wilson	2. Mike Fisher	2. Craig Smith
3. Eric Nystrom	3. Calle Jarnkrok	3. Cody Hodgson
4. Gabriel Bourque	4. Paul Gaustad	4. Steve Moses
5. Kevin Fiala	5. Colton Sissons	5. Cody Bass
6. Austin Watson	6. Max Reinhart	6. Miikka Salomaki

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Shea Weber	2. Roman Josi	1. Pekka Rinne
3. Seth Jones	4. Ryan Ellis	2. Carter Hutton
5. Barret Jackman	6. Mattias Ekholm	3. Marek Mazanec
7. Victor Bartley	8. Anthony Bitetto	
9. Conor Allen	10. Taylor Aronson	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Cody Franson, D; Taylor Beck, LW; Joe Piskula, D; Rich Clune, LW

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
47-25-10 (104 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
8-4/6-6

CONFERENCE
3rd

OVERALL
6th

OFFENSE
2.76 GPG (14th)

DEFENSE
2.46 GAA (9th)

POWER PLAY
16.2% (25th)

PENALTY KILL
80.8% (18th)

CORSI CLOSE
51.89% (10th)

FENWICK CLOSE
51.55% (13th)

1-GOAL GAMES
30-7-10 (.638%)

2-GOAL GAMES
5-10 (.333%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
12-8 (.600%)

WINNING STREAK
5-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-6-0

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
M. Ribeiro (18:44)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
R. Josi (26:28)

FAST FACTS

GM
David Poile

COACH
Peter Laviolette

ARENA
Bridgestone Arena

CAPACITY
17,113

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
16,854 (21st)

AHL AFFILIATE
Milwaukee Admirals

PLAYOFF RECORD
13-15 (since '11)

SPECIAL TEAMS Shea Weber owns the league's hardest shot and remains Nashville's biggest threat on the power play.

For all the offensive gains the Predators made in 2014-15, though, they scored just 42 power play goals. Only once in the previous 12 full seasons did they have fewer, and Weber's five were his fewest in the past six full seasons.

The hope is longtime St. Louis Blue and free agent addition Barret Jackman will help because he will lessen Weber's load on the penalty kill and keep the captain fresher for the man-advantage situations.

INTANGIBLES For most of 2014-15, the Predators showed a remarkable ability to bounce back after a goal against or a defeat. They played 43 games before they lost two in a row and played 61 before their first consecutive regulation defeats. Much more often than in any previous season, they answered an opponent's goal with one of their own on the next shift.

ROOKIES Left winger Kevin Fiala has been on the fast track since the Preds drafted him 11th overall in 2014. He was signed and brought to AHL Milwaukee midway through last season and got a taste of the NHL with one game in the regular season and another in the playoffs. As the organization's top prospect, he'll get every opportunity to make the team coming out of training camp.

X-FACTOR Steve Moses is small but has been an effective scorer in Finland and the KHL. Cody Hodgson has produced in the NHL but bottomed out in Buffalo, after which the Sabres bought out the final four years of his contract. Both were signed as free agents, and if at least one adds consistent offense, it will make the Preds that much tougher to defend.

THE BRASS Poile remains the only GM in team history. In 33 years in that role (18 with Nashville, 15 with Washington) he has led a team that made it as far as the conference finals just once. That's something he hopes to change with his current Predators core.

JOSI: DEREK LEUNG/GETTY IMAGES

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Kevin Fiala, LW, 19, Milwaukee (AHL)
Highest drafted forward since '08 very dynamic
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 11th overall **NHL** '15–16

2. Vladislav Kamenev, LW, 19, Metallurg (KHL)
Goals and points leader among juniors in KHL
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 42nd overall **NHL** '18–19

3. Yakov Trenin, LW, 18, Gatineau (QMJHL)
Two-way winger needs a skating boost
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 55th overall **NHL** '18–19

4. Colton Sissons, C, 21, Milwaukee (AHL)
AHL alternate captain projects as third-liner
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 50th overall **NHL** '16–17

5. Jimmy Vesey, LW, 22, Harvard (ECAC)
The junior finished third in the NCAA in pts (58)
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 66th overall **NHL** '15–16

6. Juuse Saros, G, 20, HPK (FIN)
Anticipates play well enough to make up for size
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 99th overall **NHL** '18–19

7. Austin Watson, LW, 22, Milwaukee (AHL)
Earned three consecutive 20-goal AHL seasons
ACQUIRED '10 draft, 18th overall **NHL** '15–16

8. Miikka Salomaki, RW, 22, Milwaukee (AHL)
Sturdy-built Finn scored in his first NHL game
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 52nd overall **NHL** '16–17

9. Marek Mazanec, G, 24, Milwaukee (AHL)
More confident and competitive each season
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 179th overall **NHL** '16–17

10. Jack Dougherty, D, 19, Wisconsin (BIG TEN)
Promising puck-mover going into sophomore year
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 51st overall **NHL** '18–19

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Yakov Trenin

POSITION
Left winger

SELECTED
55th overall

2014–15
Gatineau (QMJHL)

SCOUTING REPORT
Scouts loved how Trenin developed in just one year under coach Benoit Groulx. The Russian import went from defensive disaster to penalty killer, while maintaining a great offensive output. The big kid does need to get faster, though.

TEAM GRADE

B+

2014–15 NHL RANK 7th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014–15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Carter Hutton	12/19/85	Nashville	18	6	7	4	2.61	.902
Thunder Bay, Ont.		*6-1, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/13*					
Marek Mazanec	7/18/91	Milwaukee (AHL)	48	18	18	4	2.76	.900
Pisek, Czech.		*6-4, 187*	*Draft: 179th overall ('12)*					
Pekka Rinne	11/3/82	Nashville	64	41	17	6	2.18	.923
Kempele, Finland		*6-5, 204*	*Draft: 258th overall ('04)*					
Juuse Saros	4/19/95	HPK (Fin)	47	13	18	16	2.14	.929
Forssa, Finland		*5-10, 178*	*Draft: 99th overall ('13)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Conor Allen	1/31/90	Hartford (AHL)	72	11	23	34	113
Chicago, Ill.		*6-1, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/15*				
Johan Alm	1/28/92	Milwaukee (AHL)	44	0	11	11	18
Skelleftea, Sweden		*6-3, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 5/28/14*				
Victor Bartley	2/17/88	Nashville	37	0	10	10	26
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-0, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 5/23/11*				
Anthony Bitetto	7/15/90	Milwaukee (AHL)	70	4	26	30	96
Island Park, N.Y.		*6-1, 210*	*Draft: 168th overall ('10)*				
Jonathan Diaby	11/16/94	Milwaukee (AHL)	52	0	2	2	94
Montreal, Que.		*6-5, 223*	*Draft: 64th overall ('13)*				
Jack Dougherty	5/25/96	Wisconsin (Big10)	33	2	7	9	29
St. Paul, Minn.		*6-1, 186*	*Draft: 51st overall ('14)*				
Mattias Ekholm	5/24/90	Nashville	80	7	11	18	52
Borlange, Sweden		*6-4, 204*	*Draft: 102nd overall ('09)*				
Ryan Ellis	1/3/91	Nashville	58	9	18	27	27
Hamilton, Ont.		*5-10, 175*	*Draft: 11th overall ('09)*				
Barret Jackman	3/5/81	St. Louis	80	2	13	15	47
Trail, B.C.		*6-0, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Seth Jones	10/3/94	Nashville	82	8	19	27	20
Arlington, Texas		*6-4, 205*	*Draft: 4th overall ('13)*				
Roman Josi	6/1/90	Nashville	81	15	40	55	26
Bern, Switzerland		*6-1, 192*	*Draft: 38th overall ('08)*				
Kristian Nakyva	11/18/90	Lulea (Swe)	55	10	19	29	42
Helsinki, Finland		*6-0, 198*	*Free Agent: signed 4/24/15*				
Garrett Noonan	1/28/91	Milwaukee (AHL)	40	4	5	9	17
Norfolk, Mass.		*6-0, 205*	*Draft: 112th overall ('11)*				
Jaynen Rissling	9/21/93	Cincinnati (ECHL)	37	1	2	3	76
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-4, 223*	*Trade: Wsh 4/19/14*				
Shea Weber	8/14/85	Nashville	78	15	30	45	72
Sicamous, B.C.		*6-4, 233*	*Draft: 49th overall ('03)*				

CENTERS		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mike Fisher	6/5/80	Nashville	59	19	20	39	39
Peterborough, Ont.		*6-1, 215*	*Trade: Ott 2/10/11*				
Paul Gaustad	2/3/82	Nashville	73	4	10	14	60
Fargo, N.D.		*6-5, 223*	*Trade: Buf 2/27/12*				
Felix Girard	5/9/94	Milwaukee (AHL)	61	4	5	9	54
Quebec, Que.		*5-10, 185*	*Draft: 95th overall ('13)*				
Calle Jarnkrok	9/25/91	Nashville	74	7	11	18	18
Gavle, Sweden		*5-11, 156*	*Trade: Det 3/5/14*				
Vladislav Kamenev	8/12/96	Magnitogorsk (KHL)	41	6	4	10	10
Orsk, Russia		*6-2, 203*	*Draft: 42nd overall ('14)*				
Max Reinhart	2/4/92	Adirondack (AHL)	69	15	24	39	38
West Vancouver, B.C.		*6-1, 190*	*Trade: Cgy 7/1/15*				
Mike Ribeiro	2/10/80	Nashville	82	15	47	62	52
Montreal, Que.		*6-0, 177*	*Free Agent: signed 7/15/14*				
Colton Sissons	11/5/93	Milwaukee (AHL)	76	25	17	42	27
North Vancouver, B.C.		*6-1, 187*	*Draft: 50th overall ('12)*				
Yakov Trenin	1/13/97	Gatineau (QMJHL)	58	18	49	67	34
Chelyabinsk, Russia		*6-2, 194*	*Draft: 55th overall ('15)*				
Austin Watson	1/13/92	Milwaukee (AHL)	76	26	18	44	34
Ann Arbor, Mich.		*6-4, 193*	*Draft: 18th overall ('10)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Gabriel Bourque	9/23/90	Nashville	69	3	10	13	10
Rimouski, Que.		*5-10, 192*	*Draft: 132nd overall ('09)*				
Jamie Devane	2/20/91	Toronto (AHL)	39	0	2	2	62
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-5, 217*	*Trade: Tor 7/12/15*				
Kevin Fiala	7/22/96	Milwaukee (AHL)	33	11	9	20	18
St. Gallen, Switzerland		*5-10, 180*	*Draft: 11th overall ('14)*				
Filip Forsberg	8/13/94	Nashville	82	26	37	63	24
Ostervala, Sweden		*6-1, 186*	*Trade: Wsh 4/3/13*				
Cody Hodgson	2/18/90	Buffalo	78	6	7	13	12
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Eric Nystrom	2/14/83	Nashville	60	7	5	12	15
Syosset, N.Y.		*6-1, 193*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/13*				
Miikka Salomaki	3/9/93	Milwaukee (AHL)	38	7	11	18	30
Raahe, Finland		*5-11, 198*	*Draft: 52nd overall ('11)*				
Jimmy Vesey	5/26/93	Harvard (ECAC)	37	32	26	58	21
Boston, Mass.		*6-1, 194*	*Draft: 66th overall ('12)*				
Colin Wilson	10/20/89	Nashville	77	20	22	42	22
Greenwich, Conn.		*6-1, 216*	*Draft: 7th overall ('08)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Pontus Aberg	9/23/93	Milwaukee (AHL)	69	16	18	34	28
Stockholm, Sweden		*5-11, 189*	*Draft: 37th overall ('12)*				
Viktor Arvidsson	4/8/93	Milwaukee (AHL)	70	22	33	55	43
Skelleftea, Sweden		*5-9, 172*	*Draft: 112th overall ('14)*				
Cody Bass	1/7/87	Rockford (AHL)	61	6	8	14	165
Owen Sound, Ont.		*6-0, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 7/4/15*				
Steve Moses	8/9/89	Jokerit (KHL)	60	36	21	57	20
Leominster, Mass.		*5-9, 170*	*Free Agent: signed 4/9/15*				
James Neal	9/3/87	Nashville	67	23	14	37	57
Whitby, Ont.		*6-2, 208*	*Trade: Pit 6/27/14*				
Craig Smith	9/5/89	Nashville	82	23	21	44	44
Madison, Wis.		*6-1, 202*	*Draft: 98th overall ('09)*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
	EXTENDED STATS																	**TIME ON ICE**			**2015 PLAYOFFS**					
9	*Filip Forsberg	82	26	37	63	15	24	6	0	6	237	11.0	44	19	3	4	42.9	2:49	0:01	17:19	6	4	2	6	1	4
63	Mike Ribeiro	82	15	47	62	11	52	1	0	3	96	15.6	50	12	582	766	43.2	2:54	0:01	18:44	6	1	4	5	2	4
59	Roman Josi	81	15	40	55	15	26	3	0	4	201	7.5	37	15	0	1	0.0	3:06	2:26	26:28	6	1	0	1	-5	0
6	Shea Weber	78	15	30	45	15	72	5	1	2	237	6.3	29	15	–	–	–	3:05	2:27	26:22	2	0	1	1	0	2
15	Craig Smith	82	23	21	44	11	44	6	0	4	252	9.1	35	9	12	18	40.0	2:27	0:00	15:44	6	2	3	5	2	0
33	Colin Wilson	77	20	22	42	19	22	3	0	5	172	11.6	35	7	71	107	39.9	2:28	0:01	16:12	6	5	0	5	-1	0
12	Mike Fisher	59	19	20	39	4	39	7	1	1	111	17.1	28	10	601	548	52.3	2:43	1:38	18:26	3	0	1	1	1	0
18	James Neal	67	23	14	37	12	57	3	0	6	221	10.4	33	4	7	10	41.2	2:53	0:00	18:05	6	4	1	5	0	8
44	Cody Franson	78	7	29	36	-7	28	5	0	0	127	5.5	19	17	–	–	–	2:31	1:36	19:37	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Tor	55	6	26	32	-7	26	4	0	0	92	6.5	17	15	–	–	–	3:05	2:00	21:23	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Nas	23	1	3	4	0	2	1	0	0	35	2.9	2	2	–	–	–	1:09	0:41	15:25	5	0	2	2	1	0
10	Mike Santorelli	79	12	21	33	0	14	0	1	2	145	8.3	29	2	86	100	46.2	0:22	0:33	14:23	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Tor	57	11	18	29	7	8	0	1	1	102	10.8	25	2	77	89	46.4	0:29	0:38	14:57	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Nas	22	1	3	4	-7	6	0	0	1	43	2.3	4	0	9	11	45.0	0:04	0:21	12:54	4	1	0	1	2	0
4	Ryan Ellis	58	9	18	27	8	27	2	0	0	118	7.6	21	6	–	–	–	2:11	0:39	18:58	6	0	3	3	4	2
3	Seth Jones	82	8	19	27	3	20	2	1	0	123	6.5	15	11	–	–	–	2:11	1:40	19:52	6	0	4	4	-6	6
7	Matt Cullen	62	7	18	25	8	16	0	0	1	90	7.8	21	4	155	132	54.0	0:29	0:48	13:00	6	1	1	2	-1	4
19	*Calle Jarnkrok	74	7	11	18	2	18	0	0	1	95	7.4	17	0	296	345	46.2	0:12	1:30	12:50	6	0	2	2	-2	0
14	Mattias Ekholm	80	7	11	18	12	52	1	0	1	86	8.1	16	2	–	–	–	0:37	1:30	19:00	6	1	0	1	4	2
41	Taylor Beck	62	8	8	16	-4	18	2	0	3	78	10.3	14	2	5	5	50.0	0:39	0:25	11:55	5	0	0	0	-2	2
28	Paul Gaustad	73	4	10	14	7	60	0	0	1	54	7.4	14	0	619	478	56.4	0:05	2:15	12:26	6	0	0	0	-1	22
57	Gabriel Bourque	69	3	10	13	-13	10	0	0	0	76	3.9	13	0	3	3	50.0	0:16	1:08	12:00	5	0	0	0	-3	2
24	Eric Nystrom	60	7	5	12	0	15	0	1	1	60	11.7	11	0	4	8	33.3	0:03	2:16	13:11	–	–	–	–	–	–
25	Viktor Stalberg	25	2	8	10	0	18	0	0	1	27	7.4	10	0	1	0	100.0	0:01	0:01	11:53	6	1	2	3	1	0
64	Victor Bartley	37	0	10	10	1	26	0	0	0	28	0.0	10	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:35	13:26	4	0	0	0	0	2
20	Anton Volchenkov	46	0	7	7	4	14	0	0	0	35	0.0	7	0	–	–	–	0:01	1:05	13:10	1	0	0	0	0	2
67	*Miikka Salomaki	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	25.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:55	10:49	–	–	–	–	–	–
35	Pekka Rinne	64	0	1	1	–	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	0	1	1	–	0
56	*Kevin Fiala	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	11:25	1	0	0	0	-1	0
47	Joe Piskula	1	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:03	0:00	16:27	–	–	–	–	–	–
16	Rich Clune	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	5:30	–	–	–	–	–	–
39	*Marek Mazanec	2	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
38	*Viktor Arvidsson	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	10:15	–	–	–	–	–	–
83	*Anthony Bitetto	7	0	0	0	-1	7	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	1	0	100.0	0:02	0:02	11:46	–	–	–	–	–	–
30	Carter Hutton	18	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	2015 PLAYOFFS GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
35	Pekka Rinne	64	3851	2.18	41	17	6	8	4	140	1807	.923	0	1	8	6	425	2.68	2	4	0	0	19	208	.909
39	*Marek Mazanec	2	106	2.26	0	1	0	1	0	4	47	.915	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
30	Carter Hutton	18	1010	2.61	6	7	4	5	1	44	450	.902	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Thu. Oct. 8 . . . . . Car
2. Sat. Oct. 10 . . . . . Edm
3. Tue. Oct. 13 . . . . . at NJ
4. Thu. Oct. 15 . . . . . at NYI
5. Sat. Oct. 17. . . . . at Ott
6. Tue. Oct. 20 . . . . . TB
7. Thu. Oct. 22 . . . . . Ana
8. Sat. Oct. 24 . . . . . Pit
9. Wed. Oct. 28 . . . . . at SJ
10. Sat. Oct. 31 . . . . . at LA
11. Sun. Nov. 1 . . . . . at Ana
12. Thu. Nov. 5 . . . . . at Min
13. Sat. Nov. 7. . . . . StL
14. Tue. Nov. 10 . . . . . Ott
15. Thu. Nov. 12 . . . . . Tor
16. Sat. Nov. 14 . . . . . Wpg
17. Tue. Nov. 17 . . . . . Ana
18. Fri. Nov. 20 . . . . . at Clb
19. Sat. Nov. 21 . . . . . at Min
20. Mon. Nov. 23 . . . at NYR
21. Wed. Nov. 25 . . . . at Buf
22. Fri. Nov. 27 . . . . . at Phi
23. Sat. Nov. 28 . . . . . Buf
24. Tue. Dec. 1 . . . . . Ari
25. Thu. Dec. 3 . . . . . Fla
26. Sat. Dec. 5 . . . . . at Det
27. Mon. Dec. 7 . . . . at Bos
28. Tue. Dec. 8 . . . . . at Chi
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30. Sat. Dec. 12 . . . . . Col
31. Tue. Dec. 15 . . . . . Cgy
32. Thu. Dec. 17 . . . . . at StL
33. Sat. Dec. 19 . . . . . Min
34. Mon. Dec. 21 . . . . . Mtl
35. Sat. Dec. 26 . . . . . Det
36. Mon. Dec. 28 . . . . . NYR
37. Tue. Dec. 29 . . . . . at StL
38. Thu. Dec. 31 . . . . . at Dal
39. Sat. Jan. 2 . . . . . at Car
40. Tue. Jan. 5 . . . . . Wpg
41. Fri. Jan. 8 . . . . . at Col
42. Sat. Jan. 9 . . . . . at Ari
43. Tue. Jan. 12 . . . . . at Chi
44. Thu. Jan. 14 . . . . . at Wpg
45. Sat. Jan. 16 . . . . . Min
46. Tue. Jan. 19 . . . . . Chi
47. Thu. Jan. 21 . . . . . at Wpg
48. Sat. Jan. 23 . . . . . at Edm
49. Tue. Jan. 26 . . . . . at Van
50. Wed. Jan. 27. . . . at Cgy
51. Tue. Feb. 2. . . . . StL
52. Thu. Feb. 4. . . . . Phi
53. Sat. Feb. 6. . . . . SJ
54. Tue. Feb. 9. . . . . Wsh
55. Fri. Feb. 12 . . . . . at TB
56. Sat. Feb. 13 . . . . . at Fla
57. Mon. Feb. 15. . . . . Dal
58. Thu. Feb. 18 . . . . . Bos
59. Sat. Feb. 20 . . . . . LA
60. Mon. Feb. 22. . . . at Mtl
61. Tue. Feb. 23 . . . . . at Tor
62. Thu. Feb. 25 . . . . . at Chi
63. Sat. Feb. 27. . . . . StL
64. Tue. Mar. 1. . . . . Dal
65. Thu. Mar. 3. . . . . NJ
66. Sat. Mar. 5. . . . . at Col
67. Tue. Mar. 8. . . . . at Wpg
68. Wed. Mar. 9 . . . . at Cgy
69. Sat. Mar. 12. . . . . at Van
70. Mon. Mar. 14. . . . at Edm
71. Thu. Mar. 17 . . . . . NYI
72. Fri. Mar. 18 . . . . . at Wsh
73. Mon. Mar. 21. . . . . LA
74. Thu. Mar. 24 . . . . . Van
75. Sat. Mar. 26. . . . . Clb
76. Mon. Mar. 28. . . . . Col
77. Tue. Mar. 29. . . . . at Dal
78. Thu. Mar. 31 . . . . . at Pit
79. Sat. Apr. 2 . . . . . SJ
80. Tue. Apr. 5 . . . . . Col
81. Thu. Apr. 7. . . . . Ari
82. Sat. Apr. 9 . . . . . at Dal

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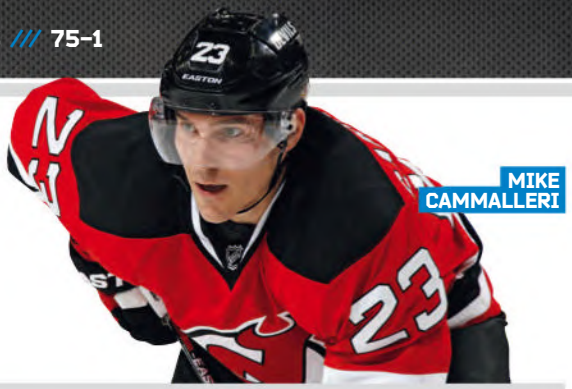
DEVILS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THE ROAD OUT OF HELL

LAMORIELLO IS OUT AS GM AFTER THREE DECADES, LEAVING SHERO TO RESURRECT THE FRANCHISE FROM THE INFERNO

BY RICH CHERE

AFTER 28 YEARS AS GM of the New Jersey Devils, Lou Lamoriello stepped down when the team missed the playoffs for the third straight season. Ownership gave him a nudge, and he brought in Ray Shero to revamp the roster.

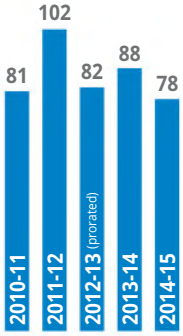
Lamoriello stayed on as president, but then in classic 'Lou' style, he pulled a fast one on everyone in the hockey world and skipped town to become GM in Toronto. The Devils are now Shero's team to rebuild.

It's the end of an era for New Jersey, who won three Stanley Cups between 1995 and 2003 but nosedived when Zach Parise and Ilya Kovalchuk departed and several of Lamoriello's moves failed to pan out.

Shero acquired a pair of useful 24-year-olds, Kyle Palmieri and John Moore, in his first off-season as GM. His key acquisition was drafting future No. 1 center Pavel Zacha sixth overall. Shero also moved on from another organization fixture, director of scouting, David Conte.

CRAFTY DEVIL
It took years of persistence for Schneider to earn a No. 1 gig.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE The Jaromir Jagr "era" is also over and fingers are crossed that Patrik Elias, who turns 40 in April, can recapture his scoring touch. Mike Cammalleri stands as the team's biggest threat if he can stay healthy, but after struggling to score in 2014-15, the Devils are looking for Adam Henrique to carry the load along with new addition Palmieri. Clearly, that won't be enough firepower. Playmaker Scott Gomez is also gone.

Defensemen Andy Greene, Adam Larsson and Eric Gelinas will be asked to contribute to the offense, which could be worse barring some production from Travis Zajac and proof from young Reid Boucher or AHL sniper Paul Thompson that they can score in the NHL.

DEFENSE No matter who was behind the bench the past 25 years, the Devils never strayed far from the trap and defense-first approach. John Hynes and Shero suggest they want to become a "fast, attacking" squad, but team defense is still their M.O. In 2011-12, when

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ADAM HENRIQUE

they went to the Cup final, their goal differential was plus-19. Last season it was minus-35 and is a combined minus-63 since 2012.

Moore joins a maturing but very young defense that may employ the lone veteran Greene with either Larsson, 23, or Damon Severson, 22, as a shutdown pair. Gelinas, 24, and Jon Merrill, 23, need to take two steps forward after a step back in their development last season.

GOALTENDING Had he not played behind a goal-starved team with a young defense, Cory Schneider would have challenged for the Vezina Trophy. Pete DeBoer, his job on the line when the season began, started Schneider in the first 20 games and that proved unwise as the team went 9-9-2. Used more prudently when Keith Kinkaid became a reliable backup, Schneider (fifth in save percentage) established himself as a worthy successor to Martin Brodeur.

SPECIAL TEAMS Virtually everyone credited assistant coach Adam Oates with assembling a power play that ranked top 10, but Shero didn't retain him. It will fall upon Hynes and Geoff Ward to put together a competitive man-advantage group built around Cammalleri.

How does a team go from leading the league in penalty killing in 2013-14 to finishing in the bottom third? That's one area the Devils must improve upon. It'll be the biggest challenge for new assistant coach Alain Nasreddine. A healthy Severson will help.

INTANGIBLES Injuries sidelined Bryce Salvador for much of the past two seasons and the Devils clearly lacked his leadership. With Salvador not returning, the club will have a new captain, so guidance will be an important factor in keeping a rebuilding team on track. Greene, Henrique, Zajac and Elias are the leaders on the team with tenure.

ROOKIES Zacha will be given every chance to make the roster as an 18-year-old on a team that needs help up front. So will center Blake Coleman, 23, who signed an entry-level contract after four years of college hockey, but he may need seasoning.

X-FACTOR The greatest challenge will be generating goals. The offense must be better and one player who will be key is Thompson, who had 33 goals in AHL with 22 assists. If he can score half that many in the NHL, it will be a big boost for the team.

THE BRASS Not surprisingly, Shero turned to the Penguins' organization during his coaching search and hired Hynes, who had coached Wilkes-Barre/Scranton the past five seasons. Surprisingly, Shero didn't retain Scott Stevens as an assistant coach. Instead, he brought in Nasreddine from Wilkes-Barre as well as former Bruins assistant Geoff Ward back from Europe.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Mike Cammalleri	1. Travis Zajac	1. Kyle Palmieri
2. Patrik Elias	2. Adam Henrique	2. Jordin Tootoo
3. Tuomo Ruutu	3. Jacob Josefson	3. Reid Boucher
4. Stefan Matteau	4. Stephen Gionta	4. Dainius Zubrus
5. Ryane Clowe	5. Pavel Zacha	5. Sergey Kalinin
6. Mike Sislo	6. Blake Coleman	6. Paul Thompson

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Andy Greene	2. Adam Larsson	1. Cory Schneider
3. Damon Severson	4. Eric Gelinas	2. Keith Kinkaid
5. John Moore	6. Jon Merrill	3. Scott Wedgewood
7. Seth Helgeson	8. Raman Hrabarenka	
9. Vojtech Mozik	10. Marc-Andre Gragnani	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Bryce Salvador, D; Scott Gomez, C; Peter Harrold, D Scott Clemmensen, G

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
32-36-14 (78 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
1-7/5-7

CONFERENCE
13th

OVERALL
25th

OFFENSE
2.15 GPG (28th)

DEFENSE
2.55 GAA (14th)

POWER PLAY
19.3% (T-8th)

PENALTY KILL
80.6% (T-20th)

CORSI CLOSE
48.52% (22nd)

FENWICK CLOSE
47.28% (24th)

1-GOAL GAMES
11-9-14 (.324%)

2-GOAL GAMES
13-16 (.448%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
8-11 (.421%)

WINNING STREAK
4-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-4-2

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
T. Zajac (19:03)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
A. Greene (23:32)

FAST FACTS

GM
Ray Shero

COACH
John Hynes

ARENA
Prudential Center

CAPACITY
17,6252

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
15,189 (26th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Albany Devils

PLAYOFF RECORD
14-10 (since '11)

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Pavel Zacha, C, 18, Sarnia (OHL)
Eye-test holds more clout than his middling stats
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 6th overall **NHL** '16-17

2. Steve Santini, D, 20, Boston Col. (HE)
Junior makes big impression with big hits
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 42nd overall **NHL** '17-18

3. Mackenzie Blackwood, G, 18, Barrie (OHL)
Sizable, athletic and able to control the puck
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 42nd overall **NHL** '19-20

4. John Quenneville, C, 19, Brandon (WHL)
Continues to bulk up, hone hard shot, skate well
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 30th overall **NHL** '17-18

5. Stefan Matteau, LW, 21, Albany (AHL)
Prototypical physical winger the Devils love
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 29th overall **NHL** '15-16

6. Reid Boucher, LW, 22, Albany (AHL)
Had start slow in NHL but still shows promise
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 99th overall **NHL** '15-16

7. Raman Hrabarenka, D, 23, Albany (AHL)
Injury impaired standout season in minors
ACQUIRED Free agent, July 2013 **NHL** '17-18

8. Seth Helgeson, D, 24, Albany (AHL)
Physical, fearless and offensive-minded
ACQUIRED '09 draft, 114th overall **NHL** '16-17

9. Blake Pietila, LW, 22, Mich. Tech (WCHA)
Senior captain is a projected top-nine forward
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 129th overall **NHL** '17-18

10. Scott Wedgewood, G, 23, Albany (AHL)
Solid goalie in the making but no room up above
ACQUIRED '10 draft, 84th overall **NHL** '17-18

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Pavel Zacha

POSITION
Center

SELECTED
6th overall

2014-15
Sarnia (OHL)

SCOUTING REPORT
A competitive power forward with a great deal of skill, Zacha has only begun to blossom. Two suspensions and injuries limited his rookie OHL year, but it may also have been his only campaign – with his skill, he could make the NHL leap.

TEAM GRADE

D+

2014-15 NHL RANK 30th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Yann Danis	6/21/81	Nor/Hfd (AHL)	35	17	13	2	2.47	.919
Lafontaine, Que.		*6-0, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/15*					
Keith Kinkaid	7/4/89	New Jersey	19	6	5	4	2.59	.915
Farmingville, N.Y.		*6-2, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 4/18/11*					
Cory Schneider	3/18/86	New Jersey	69	26	31	9	2.26	.925
Marblehead, Mass.		*6-2, 205*	*Trade: Van 6/30/13*					
Scott Wedgewood	8/14/92	Albany (AHL)	36	13	14	3	2.74	.903
Etobicoke, Ont.		*6-2, 190*	*Draft: 84th overall ('10)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Brandon Burlon	3/5/90	Albany (AHL)	72	8	28	36	93
Nobleton, Ont.		*6-0, 190*	*Draft: 52nd overall ('08)*				
Eric Gelinas	5/8/91	New Jersey	61	6	13	19	42
Vanier, Ont.		*6-4, 215*	*Draft: 54th overall ('09)*				
M-A Gragnani	3/11/87	Bern (Swi)	49	8	29	37	18
Montreal, Que.		*6-2, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/15*				
Andy Greene	10/30/82	New Jersey	82	3	19	22	20
Trenton, Mich.		*5-11, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 4/4/06*				
Seth Helgeson	10/8/90	Albany (AHL)	49	2	10	12	58
Faribault, Minn.		*6-4, 215*	*Draft: 114th overall ('09)*				
Raman Hrabarenka	8/24/92	Albany (AHL)	47	9	18	27	26
Mogilev, Belarus		*6-3, 212*	*Free Agent: signed 7/13/13*				
Dan Kelly	5/17/89	Albany (AHL)	64	1	10	11	130
Plattsburgh, N.Y.		*6-1, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 5/19/10*				
Adam Larsson	11/12/92	New Jersey	64	3	21	24	34
Skelleftea, Sweden		*6-3, 205*	*Draft: 4th overall ('11)*				
Jon Merrill	2/3/92	New Jersey	66	2	12	14	24
Oklahoma City, Okla.		*6-3, 205*	*Draft: 38th overall ('10)*				
John Moore	11/19/90	NYR/Ari	57	2	9	11	30
Winnetka, Ill.		*6-3, 202*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Vojtech Mozik	12/26/92	Plzen (Cze)	51	10	19	29	94
Praha, Czech.		*6-2, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 6/15/15*				
Steve Santini	3/7/95	Boston College (HE)	22	1	4	5	20
Bronxville, N.Y.		*6-2, 207*	*Draft: 42nd overall ('13)*				
Reece Scarlett	3/31/93	Albany (AHL)	57	2	23	25	27
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-1, 180*	*Draft: 159th overall ('11)*				
Damon Severson	8/7/94	New Jersey	51	5	12	17	22
Brandon, Man.		*6-2, 205*	*Draft: 60th overall ('12)*				

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Graham Black	1/13/93	Albany (AHL)	46	7	7	14	16
Regina, Sask.		*6-0, 180*	*Draft: 135th overall ('12)*				
Blake Coleman	11/28/91	Miami (Ohio) (NCHC)	37	20	17	37	99
Plano, Texas		*5-10, 198*	*Draft: 75th overall ('11)*				
Stephen Gionta	10/9/83	New Jersey	61	5	8	13	12
Rochester, N.Y.		*5-7, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 9/26/06*				
Adam Henrique	2/6/90	New Jersey	75	16	27	43	34
Brantford, Ont.		*6-0, 195*	*Draft: 82nd overall ('08)*				
Ben Johnson	6/7/94	Albany (AHL)	28	1	1	2	8
Hancock, Mich.		*6-0, 188*	*Draft: 90th overall ('12)*				
Jacob Josefson	3/2/91	New Jersey	62	6	5	11	24
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 20th overall ('09)*				
Ryan Kujawinski	3/30/95	Kgn/NB (OHL)	61	34	25	59	30
Kirkland Lake, Ont.		*6-2, 200*	*Draft: 73rd overall ('13)*				
John Quenneville	4/16/96	Brandon (WHL)	57	17	30	47	63
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-1, 182*	*Draft: 30th overall ('14)*				
Pavel Zacha	4/6/97	Sarnia (OHL)	37	16	18	34	56
Brno, Czech.		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 6th overall ('15)*				
Travis Zajac	5/13/85	New Jersey	74	11	14	25	29
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-3, 205*	*Draft: 20th overall ('04)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Reid Boucher	9/8/93	Albany (AHL)	62	15	15	30	36
Lansing, Mich.		*5-10, 190*	*Draft: 99th overall ('11)*				
Mike Cammalleri	6/8/82	New Jersey	68	27	15	42	28
Toronto, Ont.		*5-9, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Ryane Clowe	9/30/82	New Jersey	13	1	3	4	4
St. John's, Nfld.		*6-3, 225*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/13*				
Patrik Elias	4/13/76	New Jersey	69	13	21	34	12
Trebic, Czech.		*6-1, 195*	*Draft: 51st overall ('94)*				
Stefan Matteau	2/23/94	Albany (AHL)	61	12	15	27	40
Chicago, Ill.		*6-2, 220*	*Draft: 29th overall ('12)*				
Blake Pietila	2/20/93	Michigan Tech (WCHA)	40	14	16	30	56
Milford, Mich.		*5-11, 189*	*Draft: 129th overall ('11)*				
Tuomo Ruutu	2/16/83	New Jersey	77	7	6	13	28
Vantaa, Finland		*6-0, 205*	*Trade: Car 3/5/14*				
Ben Thomson	1/16/93	Albany (AHL)	67	8	8	16	97
Brampton, Ont.		*6-4, 215*	*Draft: 96th overall ('12)*				
Dainius Zubrus	6/16/78	New Jersey	74	4	6	10	42
Elektrenai, Lithuania		*6-5, 225*	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/07*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Joseph Blandisi	7/18/94	Barrie (OHL)	68	52	60	112	126
Scarborough, Ont.		*5-11, 182*	*Free Agent: signed 1/14/15*				
Connor Chatham	10/30/95	Plymouth (OHL)	48	17	20	37	47
Belleville, Ill.		*6-2, 222*	*Draft: 71st overall ('14)*				
Sergey Kalinin	3/17/91	Omsk (KHL)	58	12	13	25	49
Omsk, Russia		*6-3, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 5/29/15*				
Jim O'Brien	1/29/89	Hershey (AHL)	32	10	19	29	26
Maplewood, Minn.		*6-2, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Kyle Palmieri	2/1/91	Anaheim	57	14	15	29	37
Smithtown, N.Y.		*5-11, 196*	*Trade: Ana 6/26/15*				
Mike Sislo	1/20/88	Albany (AHL)	65	20	20	40	53
Superior, Wis.		*5-11, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 4/4/11*				
Jordin Tootoo	2/2/83	New Jersey	68	10	5	15	72
Churchill, Man.		*5-9, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 10/7/14*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
		EXTENDED STATS																TIME ON ICE			2015 PLAYOFFS					
14	Adam Henrique	75	16	27	43	-6	34	5	0	3	127	12.6	26	16	270	249	52.0	1:43	1:51	17:44	–	–	–	–	–	–
23	Mike Cammalleri	68	27	15	42	2	28	9	2	8	156	17.3	29	11	119	163	42.2	2:10	1:20	18:19	–	–	–	–	–	–
26	Patrik Elias	69	13	21	34	-20	12	5	0	1	114	11.4	23	9	263	410	39.1	2:03	1:48	17:38	–	–	–	–	–	–
21	Scott Gomez	58	7	27	34	-10	23	0	0	1	70	10.0	20	14	367	421	46.6	1:54	0:03	16:30	–	–	–	–	–	–
18	Steve Bernier	67	16	16	32	2	28	4	0	2	107	15.0	24	8	1	1	50.0	1:19	0:00	12:56	–	–	–	–	–	–
19	Travis Zajac	74	11	14	25	-3	29	4	2	0	112	9.8	16	7	641	559	53.4	1:59	1:49	19:03	–	–	–	–	–	–
5	Adam Larsson	64	3	21	24	2	34	0	0	1	91	3.3	21	0	–	–	–	0:19	3:09	20:57	–	–	–	–	–	–
6	Andy Greene	82	3	19	22	1	20	0	0	1	83	3.6	20	1	–	–	–	0:31	3:58	23:32	–	–	–	–	–	–
17	Michael Ryder	47	6	13	19	-1	30	0	0	0	89	6.7	17	2	2	4	33.3	1:28	0:01	14:28	–	–	–	–	–	–
22	Eric Gelinas	61	6	13	19	-2	42	3	0	2	112	5.4	10	9	–	–	–	2:13	0:04	16:27	–	–	–	–	–	–
28	*Damon Severson	51	5	12	17	-13	22	0	0	0	93	5.4	10	7	0	1	0.0	2:05	1:02	21:57	–	–	–	–	–	–
20	Jordin Tootoo	68	10	5	15	1	72	1	0	1	75	13.3	14	1	1	0	100.0	0:50	0:01	10:27	–	–	–	–	–	–
9	Martin Havlat	40	5	9	14	-11	10	3	0	1	49	10.2	8	6	–	–	–	1:36	0:02	14:48	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	Jon Merrill	66	2	12	14	-14	24	2	0	0	47	4.3	9	4	–	–	–	0:59	1:45	20:33	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	Tuomo Ruutu	77	7	6	13	-3	28	0	0	0	74	9.5	13	0	4	5	44.4	0:06	0:16	10:51	–	–	–	–	–	–
11	Stephen Gionta	61	5	8	13	4	12	0	0	1	84	6.0	11	0	159	235	40.4	0:05	2:12	13:11	–	–	–	–	–	–
16	Jacob Josefson	62	6	5	11	0	24	0	3	1	61	9.8	6	2	289	297	49.3	0:30	1:51	12:25	–	–	–	–	–	–
8	Dainius Zubrus	74	4	6	10	-9	42	0	0	1	72	5.6	8	1	37	49	43.0	0:16	1:22	14:39	–	–	–	–	–	–
12	Damien Brunner	17	2	5	7	-1	8	0	0	0	29	6.9	3	4	2	2	50.0	2:45	0:00	15:08	–	–	–	–	–	–
10	Peter Harrold	43	3	2	5	-10	4	0	0	0	31	9.7	5	0	–	–	–	0:17	1:34	15:14	–	–	–	–	–	–
29	Ryane Clowe	13	1	3	4	-1	4	0	0	0	15	6.7	4	0	0	1	0.0	2:45	0:01	15:40	–	–	–	–	–	–
32	Mark Fraser	34	0	4	4	2	55	0	0	0	19	0.0	3	0	–	–	–	0:00	1:49	16:16	–	–	–	–	–	–
24	Bryce Salvador	15	0	2	2	-5	20	0	0	0	13	0.0	2	0	–	–	–	0:00	4:02	18:30	–	–	–	–	–	–
12	Tim Sestito	15	0	2	2	-1	33	0	0	0	10	0.0	2	0	48	58	45.3	0:00	1:55	9:53	–	–	–	–	–	–
33	*Seth Helgeson	22	0	2	2	4	18	0	0	0	11	0.0	2	0	–	–	–	0:00	1:08	13:27	–	–	–	–	–	–
35	Cory Schneider	69	0	2	2	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
33	Joe Whitney	4	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	6:52	–	–	–	–	–	–
25	*Stefan Matteau	7	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	8	12.5	1	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:01	11:52	–	–	–	–	–	–
12	*Reid Boucher	11	1	0	1	-4	0	0	0	0	20	5.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:04	0:00	11:08	–	–	–	–	–	–
34	Mike Sislo	10	0	1	1	-2	2	0	0	0	13	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:00	1:21	12:12	–	–	–	–	–	–
34	*Raman Hrabarenka	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	1:02	11:55	–	–	–	–	–	–
40	Scott Clemmensen	3	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1	*Keith Kinkaid	19	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM
35	Cory Schneider	69	3924	2.26	26	31	9	12	5	148	1982	.925	0	2	0
1	*Keith Kinkaid	19	925	2.59	6	5	4	1	0	40	469	.915	0	0	0
40	Scott Clemmensen	3	102	4.71	0	0	1	0	0	8	54	.852	0	0	0

2015 PLAYOFFS

GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
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** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Fri. Oct. 9 . . . . . Wpg
2. Sat. Oct. 10 . . . . at Wsh
3. Tue. Oct. 13 . . . . . Nsh
4. Fri. Oct. 16 . . . . . SJ
5. Sun. Oct. 18 . . . . at NYR
6. Tue. Oct. 20 . . . . . Ari
7. Thu. Oct. 22 . . . . . at Ott
8. Sat. Oct. 24 . . . . . at Buf
9. Tue. Oct. 27 . . . . . Clb
10. Thu. Oct. 29 . . . . . at Phi
11. Sat. Oct. 31 . . . . . NYI
12. Tue. Nov. 3 . . . . . at NYI
13. Fri. Nov. 6 . . . . . Chi
14. Sun. Nov. 8 . . . . . Van
15. Tue. Nov. 10 . . . . . StL
16. Thu. Nov. 12 . . . . . at Chi
17. Sat. Nov. 14 . . . . . Pit
18. Tue. Nov. 17 . . . . at Cgy
19. Fri. Nov. 20 . . . . . at Edm
20. Sun. Nov. 22 . . . . . at Van
21. Wed. Nov. 25 . . . . . Clb
22. Fri. Nov. 27 . . . . . Mtl
23. Sat. Nov. 28 . . . . . at Mtl
24. Tue. Dec. 1 . . . . . Col
25. Thu. Dec. 3 . . . . . at Car
26. Fri. Dec. 4 . . . . . Phi
27. Sun. Dec. 6 . . . . . Fla
28. Tue. Dec. 8 . . . . . at Tor
29. Fri. Dec. 11 . . . . . Det
30. Sun. Dec. 13 . . . . . at NYI
31. Tue. Dec. 15 . . . . . at Buf
32. Thu. Dec. 17 . . . . . Fla
33. Sat. Dec. 19 . . . . . Ana
34. Sun. Dec. 20 . . . . at Bos
35. Tue. Dec. 22 . . . . . at Det
36. Sat. Dec. 26 . . . . . at Car
37. Tue. Dec. 29 . . . . . Car
38. Wed. Dec. 30 . . . . at Ott
39. Sat. Jan. 2 . . . . . Dal
40. Mon. Jan. 4 . . . . . Det
41. Wed. Jan. 6 . . . . . at Mtl
42. Fri. Jan. 8 . . . . . Bos
43. Sun. Jan. 10 . . . . . at Min
44. Tue. Jan. 12 . . . . . at StL
45. Thu. Jan. 14 . . . . . at Col
46. Sat. Jan. 16 . . . . . at Ari
47. Tue. Jan. 19 . . . . . Cgy
48. Thu. Jan. 21 . . . . . Ott
49. Sat. Jan. 23 . . . . . at Wpg
50. Tue. Jan. 26 . . . . . at Pit
51. Tue. Feb. 2 . . . . . NYR
52. Thu. Feb. 4 . . . . . at Tor
53. Sat. Feb. 6 . . . . . Wsh
54. Mon. Feb. 8 . . . . . at NYR
55. Tue. Feb. 9 . . . . . Edm
56. Sat. Feb. 13 . . . . . at Phi
57. Sun. Feb. 14 . . . . . LA
58. Tue. Feb. 16 . . . . . Phi
59. Fri. Feb. 19 . . . . . NYI
60. Sat. Feb. 20 . . . . at Wsh
61. Tue. Feb. 23 . . . . . NYR
62. Thu. Feb. 25 . . . . . at Clb
63. Fri. Feb. 26 . . . . . TB
64. Tue. Mar. 1 . . . . . Car
65. Thu. Mar. 3 . . . . . at Nsh
66. Fri. Mar. 4 . . . . . at Dal
67. Sun. Mar. 6 . . . . . Pit
68. Thu. Mar. 10 . . . . . at SJ
69. Sat. Mar. 12 . . . . . at LA
70. Mon. Mar. 14 . . . . . at Ana
71. Thu. Mar. 17 . . . . . Min
72. Sat. Mar. 19 . . . . . at Clb
73. Sun. Mar. 20 . . . . . Clb
74. Thu. Mar. 24 . . . . . at Pit
75. Fri. Mar. 25 . . . . . Wsh
76. Sun. Mar. 27 . . . . . at Car
77. Tue. Mar. 29 . . . . . Bos
78. Thu. Mar. 31 . . . . . at Fla
79. Sat. Apr. 2 . . . . . at TB
80. Tue. Apr. 5 . . . . . Buf
81. Thu. Apr. 7 . . . . . TB
82. Sat. Apr. 9 . . . . . Tor

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THE YOUNG ISLES CROSSED THE BRIDGE INTO CONTENDER TERRITORY IN 2014-15. HOW MUCH BETTER CAN THESE KIDS GET?

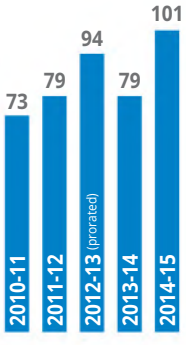
BY STU HACKEL

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1983-84, the end of the franchise's glory years, the New York Islanders broke the 100-point mark. They also flirted with first place in the Metropolitan Division on the strength of a rapidly improving young group of forwards led by Hart Trophy finalist John Tavares, augmented by steadier goaltending and a defense bolstered by the acquisitions of Nick Leddy and Johnny Boychuk. The club's 101 points represented a 22-point improvement. The question now is, does this portend a continued upward trend or will they fall back this season?

Management tinkered very little this summer, believing it has assets within the organization who can address needs. While some remain skeptical, claiming unaddressed weaknesses evident in their bitter first-round playoff exit linger (notably special teams play), there is confidence internally that the Islanders can grow into a legitimate Cup contender.

JOHN T. HOCKEY
Captain Tavares was runner-up for the scoring title last season.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE The Islanders had the fourth-best offense in 2014-15, and they have the potential to be even better this year. It starts with Tavares, who lost the scoring title on the season's final day. Trade winds blew around Tavares' usual right winger, Kyle Okposo, after he missed 22 games with an eye injury and seemed less impactful when he returned. Anders Lee briefly flourished aside Tavares during Okposo's injury, but he was later scratched for key playoff games.

A revolving door twirled on the top line's left side, including Josh Bailey, Mikhail Grabovski, Nikolay Kulemin, Brock Nelson and Ryan Strome (who notched 50 points in his first full season). None lack talent, but an uptick in consistency will propel the club to elite status.

The Islanders' most reliable trio could be the fourth line, arguably the NHL's best. Casey Cizikas, Cal Clutterbuck and Matt Martin bring intensity every night, allowing the club to play an effective four-line game and wear out opponents.

TAVARES: MIKE STOBE/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES; OKPOSO: JONATHAN KOZUB/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

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RYAN STROME

DEFENSE The blueline leaped to respectability with Cup winners Leddy and Boychuk. Along with Travis Hamonic, they form the core on defense. Thomas Hickey and Calvin de Haan can function as effective puck-movers, while Brian Strait plays a simple defensive game. Their collective growth and the development of their top AHLers allowed GM Garth Snow to deal 2012 first-rounder Griffin Reinhart at the draft.

The Islanders hound the puck with relish, excel at getting first-man pressure on the puck carrier and go for big hits. Frans Nielsen, who also contributes offensively, usually draws top opposition centers. Kulemin and Bailey are also strong two-way competitors.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Josh Bailey	1. John Tavares	1. Kyle Okposo
2. Brock Nelson	2. Frans Nielsen	2. Ryan Strome
3. Nikolay Kulemin	3. Mikhail Grabovski	3. Anders Lee
4. Matt Martin	4. Casey Cizikas	4. Cal Clutterbuck
5. Justin Florek	5. James Wright	5. Michael Grabner
6. Joe Whitney	6. Alan Quine	6. Kirill Petrov

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Johnny Boychuk	2. Nick Leddy	1. Jaroslav Halak
3. Travis Hamonic	4. Thomas Hickey	2. Thomas Greiss
5. Calvin de Haan	6. Brian Strait	3. Kevin Poulin
7. Ryan Pulock	8. Scott Mayfield	
9. Kevin Czuczman	10. Adam Pelech	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Griffin Reinhart, D; Michal Neuvirth, G; Colin McDonald, RW; Matt Donovan, D; Harry Zolnierczyk, LW

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
47-28-7 (101 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
6-1/7-6

CONFERENCE
5th

OVERALL
10th

OFFENSE
2.99 GPG (4th)

DEFENSE
2.73 GAA (23rd)

POWER PLAY
18.7% (16th)

PENALTY KILL
78.0% (26th)

CORSI CLOSE
51.28% (12th)

FENWICK CLOSE
52.27% (T-9th)

1-GOAL GAMES
26-10-7 (.605%)

2-GOAL GAMES
5-8 (.385%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
16-10 (.615%)

WINNING STREAK
5-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-4-0

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
J. Tavares (20:40)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
T. Hamonic (21:47)

FAST FACTS

GM
Garth Snow

COACH
Jack Capuano

ARENA
Barclays Center

CAPACITY
18,103

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
15,335 (25th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Bridgeport Sound Tigers

PLAYOFF RECORD
5-8 (since '11)

GOALTENDING Jaroslav Halak played in a career-high 59 games, but as he's done throughout his career, he tends to wear down if not rested. Halak hasn't won a playoff series since starring for Montreal in 2010. Snow picked up reliable backup Thomas Greiss in free agency.

SPECIAL TEAMS Despite all of their offensive weapons, the Islanders were hampered by special teams. The middle-of-the-pack power play stunk in the playoffs, blanked for seven games by Washington.

The penalty kill ranked near the bottom, displaying a lack of structure. That changed against Washington, as the Islanders devised a scheme to stop them by keying on Alex Ovechkin. The Caps only scored twice on the power play.

INTANGIBLES The players have bought in to what Jack Capuano and his coaching staff are selling. Tavares provides Jonathan Toews-style leadership-by-example. His message to his teammates has to include that although they should be embarrassed by their anemic Game 7 against the Caps (only 11 shots), they're a good team and can be better.

ROOKIES With Reinhart gone, Scott Mayfield and Ryan Pulock become the top blueline prospects. Mayfield, who took Lubomir Visnovsky's spot in Round 1, is a shutdown guy. Pulock can rifle the puck, though his skating is uncertain. Both still need seasoning.

X-FACTOR Four young forwards – Nelson, Bailey, Strome, Lee – must continue to progress offensively and take some of the load off Tavares. Each was plagued by inconsistency.

A modest decrease in goals against would better the team's chances of winning the Metro.

THE BRASS Snow deserves a lot of credit. Observers doubted his plan, but his vision of an exciting, hard-edged team is starting to be realized. And the new arrangement with Brooklyn's Barclays Center means Charles Wang and his ownership partners won't be bleeding red ink in the foreseeable future.

STROME: JEFF VINNICK/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Michael Dal Colle, LW, 20, Oshawa (OHL)
A premier playmaker who can unleash a rocket
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 5th overall **NHL** '16–17

2. Mathew Barzal, C, 18, Seattle (WHL)
Elite skater has smarts but still needs bulk
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 16th overall **NHL** '17–18

3. Ryan Pulock, D, 20, Bridgeport (AHL)
Power play prodigy with hard, deadly shot
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 15th overall **NHL** '16–17

4. Anthony Beauvillier, C, 18, Shaw. (QMJHL)
Driven 5-foot-10 firecracker plays at high pace
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 28th overall **NHL** '18–19

5. Sebastian Collberg, RW, 21, Bridgeport (AHL)
Inconsistent play led to time in the ECHL
ACQUIRED From MTL, March 2014 **NHL** '18–19

6. Scott Mayfield, D, 22, Bridgeport (AHL)
Projects third-pair with snarl and size
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 34th overall **NHL** '16–17

7. Ilya Sorokin, G, 20, CSKA (KHL)
Moved from Metallurg (.906 SP) to CSKA (.937 SP)
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 78th overall **NHL** '19–20

8. Linus Soderstrom, G, 19, Djur. Jr. (SWE)
Sweden's backstop at WJC needs hip surgery
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 85th overall **NHL** '20–21

9. Adam Pelech, D, 21, Bridgeport (AHL)
Reliable, solid defenseman to provide depth
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 65th overall **NHL** '17–18

10. Josh Ho-Sang, RW, 19, Niagara (OHL)
Free thinker can run clinics all day as playmaker
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 28th overall **NHL** '17–18

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Mathew Barzal

POSITION
Center

SELECTED
16th overall

2014-15
Seattle (WHL)

SCOUTING REPORT
Devoid of hype for most of the season thanks to a knee injury, Barzal got back in the conversation with a great outing for Canada at the world under-18s. Strong on his skates and blessed with vision, Barzal is an excellent playmaker.

TEAM GRADE

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2014-15 NHL RANK 13th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Thomas Greiss	1/29/86	Pittsburgh	20	9	6	3	2.59	.908
Fussen, W. Ger.		*6-1, 220*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*					
Jaroslav Halak	5/13/85	NY Islanders	59	38	17	4	2.43	.914
Bratislava, Slovakia		*5-11, 186*	*Trade: Wsh 5/1/14*					
Kevin Poulin	4/12/90	Bridgeport (AHL)	45	16	21	1	2.87	.912
Montreal, Que.		*6-2, 199*	*Draft: 126th overall ('08)*					
Linus Soderstrom	8/23/96	Djurgarden (Swe Jr.)	14	10	4	0	2.90	.906
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-5, 196*	*Draft: 95th overall ('14)*					
Ilya Sorokin	8/4/95	CSKA/MNK (KHL)	28	7	13	0	2.83	.910
Mezhdurechensk, Russia		*6-2, 167*	*Draft: 78th overall ('14)*					
Stephon Williams	4/28/93	Minn. State (WCHA)	35	25	6	3	1.65	.925
Fairbanks, Alaska		*6-2, 194*	*Draft: 106th overall ('13)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Johnny Boychuk	1/19/84	NY Islanders	72	9	26	35	14
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-2, 225*	*Trade: Bos 10/4/14*				
Kevin Czuczman	1/9/91	Bridgeport (AHL)	50	1	6	7	56
Port Elgin, Ont.		*6-2, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 3/11/14*				
Calvin De Haan	5/9/91	NY Islanders	65	1	11	12	24
Carp, Ont.		*6-1, 193*	*Draft: 12th overall ('09)*				
Jesse Graham	5/13/94	Bridgeport (AHL)	39	3	16	19	20
Oshawa, Ont.		*6-0, 176*	*Draft: 155th overall ('12)*				
Travis Hamonic	8/16/90	NY Islanders	71	5	28	33	85
St. Malo, Man.		*6-2, 217*	*Draft: 53rd overall ('08)*				
Thomas Hickey	2/8/89	NY Islanders	81	2	20	22	26
Calgary, Alta.		*6-0, 190*	*Waivers: LA 1/15/13*				
Nick Leddy	3/20/91	NY Islanders	78	10	27	37	14
Eden Prairie, Minn.		*6-0, 194*	*Trade: Chi 10/4/14*				
Loic Leduc	6/14/94	Stk/Col (ECHL)	55	4	3	7	95
Mercier, Que.		*6-7, 222*	*Draft: 103rd overall ('12)*				
Scott Mayfield	10/14/92	Bridgeport (AHL)	69	1	13	14	173
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-5, 218*	*Draft: 34th overall ('11)*				
Adam Pelech	8/16/94	Bridgeport (AHL)	65	0	11	11	48
Toronto, Ont.		*6-3, 220*	*Draft: 65th overall ('12)*				
Ryan Pulock	10/6/94	Bridgeport (AHL)	54	17	12	29	6
Dauphin, Man.		*6-2, 212*	*Draft: 15th overall ('13)*				
Brian Strait	1/4/88	NY Islanders	52	2	5	7	32
Waltham, Mass.		*6-1, 209*	*Waivers: Pit 1/18/13*				

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mathew Barzal	5/26/97	Seattle (WHL)	44	12	45	57	20
Coquitlam, B.C.		*5-11, 175*	*Draft: 16th overall ('15)*				
Casey Cizikas	2/27/91	NY Islanders	70	9	9	18	24
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 201*	*Draft: 92nd overall ('09)*				
Mikhail Grabovski	1/31/84	NY Islanders	51	9	10	19	8
Potsdam, Germany		*5-11, 183*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/14*				
Ben Holmstrom	4/9/87	Charlotte (AHL)	62	5	15	20	92
Colorado Springs, Colo.		*6-1, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/15*				
Frans Nielsen	4/24/84	NY Islanders	78	14	29	43	12
Herning, Denmark		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 87th overall ('02)*				
Alan Quine	2/25/93	Bridgeport (AHL)	75	23	38	61	34
Belleville, Ont.		*6-0, 196*	*Draft: 166th overall ('13)*				
John Tavares	9/20/90	NY Islanders	82	38	48	86	46
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-1, 209*	*Draft: 1st overall ('09)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Anthony Beauvillier	6/8/97	Shawinigan (QMJHL)	67	42	52	94	72
Sorel-Tracy, Que.		*5-10, 173*	*Draft: 28th overall ('15)*				
Michael Dal Colle	6/20/96	Oshawa (OHL)	56	42	51	93	18
Richmond Hill, Ont.		*6-3, 184*	*Draft: 5th overall ('14)*				
Justin Florek	5/18/90	Providence (AHL)	73	11	24	35	33
Marquette, Mich.		*6-4, 199*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/15*				
Michael Grabner	10/5/87	NY Islanders	34	8	5	13	4
Villach, Austria		*6-1, 202*	*Waivers: Fla 10/5/10*				
Bracken Kearns	5/12/81	Blues (Fin)	45	10	10	20	38
North Vancouver, B.C.		*6-0, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/15*				
Nikolay Kulemin	7/14/86	NY Islanders	82	15	16	31	21
Magnitogorsk, Russia		*6-1, 226*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/14*				
Anders Lee	7/3/90	NY Islanders	76	25	16	41	33
Edina, Minn.		*6-3, 227*	*Draft: 152nd overall ('09)*				
Matt Martin	5/8/89	NY Islanders	78	8	6	14	114
Windsor, Ont.		*6-3, 215*	*Draft: 148th overall ('08)*				
Brock Nelson	10/15/91	NY Islanders	82	20	22	42	24
Warroad, Minn.		*6-3, 206*	*Draft: 30th overall ('10)*				
Joe Whitney	2/6/88	Albany (AHL)	66	23	37	60	64
Reading, Mass.		*5-6, 170*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
James Wright	3/24/90	Medvescak (KHL)	53	15	4	19	39
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-4, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/15*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Josh Bailey	10/2/89	NY Islanders	70	15	26	41	12
Bowmanville, Ont.		*6-1, 194*	*Draft: 9th overall ('08)*				
Cal Clutterbuck	11/18/87	NY Islanders	76	7	9	16	60
Welland, Ont.		*5-11, 215*	*Trade: Min 6/30/13*				
Sebastian Collberg	2/23/94	Bridgeport (AHL)	43	4	14	18	13
Mariestad, Sweden		*5-11, 186*	*Trade: Mtl 3/5/14*				
Mike Halmo	5/15/91	Bridgeport (AHL)	33	10	8	18	83
Waterloo, Ont.		*5-10, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 3/10/12*				
Josh Ho-Sang	1/22/96	Wsr/Nia (OHL)	60	17	64	81	46
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 166*	*Draft: 28th overall ('14)*				
Kyle Okposo	4/16/88	NY Islanders	60	18	33	51	12
St. Paul, Minn.		*6-0, 217*	*Draft: 7th overall ('06)*				
Kirill Petrov	4/13/90	Kazan (KHL)	47	5	10	15	41
Kazan, Russia		*6-3, 198*	*Draft: 73rd overall ('08)*				
Ryan Strome	7/11/93	NY Islanders	81	17	33	50	47
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-1, 196*	*Draft: 5th overall ('11)*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
91	John Tavares	82	38	48	86	5	46	13	0	8	278	13.7	54	31	753	689	52.2	3:42	0:01	20:40	7	2	4	6	2	2
21	Kyle Okposo	60	18	33	51	-8	12	6	0	2	195	9.2	33	18	80	81	49.7	3:46	0:01	19:33	7	2	1	3	1	2
18	Ryan Strome	81	17	33	50	23	47	1	1	2	179	9.5	41	8	149	170	46.7	2:07	0:36	15:23	7	2	2	4	1	2
51	Frans Nielsen	78	14	29	43	8	12	4	1	4	157	8.9	22	18	506	544	48.2	2:51	1:44	16:34	7	1	1	2	-1	0
29	Brock Nelson	82	20	22	42	6	24	10	0	3	190	10.5	27	15	354	445	44.3	2:42	0:56	15:52	6	2	0	2	1	2
27	*Anders Lee	76	25	16	41	9	33	5	0	6	197	12.7	35	6	1	0	100.0	2:12	0:02	14:23	5	0	1	1	-2	7
12	Josh Bailey	70	15	26	41	3	12	2	0	1	140	10.7	37	4	30	36	45.5	1:38	0:09	16:46	7	2	3	5	1	0
2	Nick Leddy	78	10	27	37	18	14	1	0	1	120	8.3	24	12	–	–	–	2:26	0:40	20:21	7	0	5	5	0	0
55	Johnny Boychuk	72	9	26	35	15	14	5	0	1	192	4.7	19	15	2	0	100.0	2:40	2:02	21:40	7	0	2	2	-1	2
3	Travis Hamonic	71	5	28	33	15	85	1	0	0	132	3.8	25	8	–	–	–	1:11	1:52	21:47	–	–	–	–	–	–
86	Nikolay Kulemin	82	15	16	31	7	21	0	3	0	115	13.0	27	0	7	17	29.2	0:14	1:45	14:52	7	1	1	2	0	2
14	Thomas Hickey	81	2	20	22	-12	26	0	0	1	82	2.4	20	0	1	1	50.0	0:12	1:52	18:55	7	0	1	1	5	2
11	Lubomir Visnovsky	53	5	15	20	-3	8	2	0	1	85	5.9	15	5	0	1	0.0	2:40	0:03	19:31	4	0	2	2	5	0
84	Mikhail Grabovski	51	9	10	19	3	8	0	0	2	81	11.1	18	1	38	45	45.8	1:24	0:00	14:16	3	0	0	0	-1	0
53	Casey Cizikas	70	9	9	18	-2	24	0	2	2	90	10.0	15	1	446	409	52.2	0:06	1:26	12:31	7	1	0	1	1	0
15	Cal Clutterbuck	76	7	9	16	1	60	0	2	4	124	5.6	12	1	6	3	66.7	0:08	1:26	12:43	7	2	1	3	1	26
17	Matt Martin	78	8	6	14	-4	114	0	0	2	90	8.9	14	0	5	5	50.0	0:08	0:02	11:16	7	0	1	1	1	12
26	Tyler Kennedy	38	6	8	14	-2	10	0	0	2	79	7.6	14	0	13	15	46.4	0:08	0:01	11:09	–	–	–	–	–	–
	SJ	25	4	5	9	1	8	0	0	2	48	8.3	9	0	8	10	44.4	0:08	0:00	11:03	–	–	–	–	–	–
	NYI	13	2	3	5	-3	2	0	0	0	31	6.5	5	0	5	5	50.0	0:08	0:04	11:23	3	0	0	0	-3	2
40	Michael Grabner	34	8	5	13	4	4	0	0	0	63	12.7	13	0	0	2	0.0	0:02	1:16	12:56	2	0	1	1	1	2
44	Calvin De Haan	65	1	11	12	3	24	0	1	0	92	1.1	10	1	–	–	–	0:11	1:44	19:00	5	0	1	1	-2	2
13	Colin McDonald	18	2	6	8	-3	0	0	0	0	29	6.9	8	0	2	2	50.0	0:07	0:00	10:30	2	0	0	0	1	2
37	Brian Strait	52	2	5	7	-1	32	0	0	0	59	3.4	6	0	0	1	0.0	0:03	1:45	18:22	7	0	0	0	-3	4
89	Cory Conacher	15	1	2	3	-3	14	0	0	0	23	4.3	3	0	1	2	33.3	0:45	0:00	13:28	–	–	–	–	–	–
46	Matt Donovan	12	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	12	0.0	3	0	–	–	–	1:06	0:14	17:34	2	0	0	0	0	10
36	Eric Boulton	10	2	0	2	-1	30	0	0	0	9	22.2	2	0	–	–	–	0:01	0:00	7:11	–	–	–	–	–	–
48	Kael Mouillierat	6	1	1	2	-3	8	0	0	0	1	100.0	2	0	16	18	47.1	0:01	0:00	8:40	–	–	–	–	–	–
8	*Griffin Reinhart	8	0	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	4	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:01	0:32	14:10	1	0	0	0	-2	0
41	Jaroslav Halak	59	0	1	1	–	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	0	0	0	–	2
60	Kevin Poulin	1	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
16	Harry Zolnierczyk	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0:00	0:44	11:07	–	–	–	–	–	–
33	Chad Johnson	19	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
30	Michal Neuvirth	32	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Buf	27	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	NYI	5	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	0	0	0	–	0
42	*Scott Mayfield	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	0	0	0	-1	0

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM
41	Jaroslav Halak	59	3550	2.43	38	17	4	6	6	144	1673	.914	0	1	2
60	Kevin Poulin	1	65	2.77	0	0	1	0	0	3	26	.885	0	0	0
30	Michal Neuvirth	5	306	2.94	1	3	1	1	0	15	126	.881	0	0	0
33	Chad Johnson	19	1053	3.08	8	8	1	1	0	54	488	.889	0	0	0

2015 PLAYOFFS

GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
7	418	2.30	3	4	0	0	16	215	.926
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1	11	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.000
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** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Fri. Oct. 9 ..... Chi
2. Sat. Oct. 10 ..... at Chi
3. Mon. Oct. 12 ..... Wpg
4. Thu. Oct. 15 ..... Nsh
5. Sat. Oct. 17 ..... SJ
6. Tue. Oct. 20 ..... at Clb
7. Fri. Oct. 23 ..... Bos
8. Sat. Oct. 24 ..... at StL
9. Mon. Oct. 26 ..... Cgy
10. Thu. Oct. 29 ..... Car
11. Sat. Oct. 31 ..... at NJ
12. Sun. Nov. 1 ..... Buf
13. Tue. Nov. 3 ..... NJ
14. Thu. Nov. 5 ..... at Mtl
15. Sun. Nov. 8 ..... Bos
16. Tue. Nov. 10 ..... at SJ
17. Thu. Nov. 12 ..... at LA
18. Fri. Nov. 13 ..... at Ana
19. Mon. Nov. 16 ..... Ari
20. Fri. Nov. 20 ..... Mtl
21. Sun. Nov. 22 ..... at Mtl
22. Wed. Nov. 25 ..... Phi
23. Fri. Nov. 27 ..... at Fla
24. Sat. Nov. 28 ..... at TB
25. Mon. Nov. 30 ..... Col
26. Wed. Dec. 2 ..... NYR
27. Fri. Dec. 4 ..... StL
28. Sat. Dec. 5 ..... at Ott
29. Tue. Dec. 8 ..... at Phi
30. Sat. Dec. 12 ..... at Clb
31. Sun. Dec. 13 ..... NJ
32. Tue. Dec. 15 ..... Fla
33. Thu. Dec. 17 ..... at Col
34. Sat. Dec. 19 ..... at Ari
35. Mon. Dec. 21 ..... Ana
36. Sun. Dec. 27 ..... Tor
37. Tue. Dec. 29 ..... at Tor
38. Thu. Dec. 31 ..... at Buf
39. Sat. Jan. 2 ..... at Pit
40. Sun. Jan. 3 ..... Dal
41. Thu. Jan. 7 ..... Wsh
42. Sat. Jan. 9 ..... at Phi
43. Tue. Jan. 12 ..... Clb
44. Thu. Jan. 14 ..... NYR
45. Sun. Jan. 17 ..... Van
46. Fri. Jan. 22 ..... at Ott
47. Sat. Jan. 23 ..... Phi
48. Mon. Jan. 25 ..... Det
49. Tue. Feb. 2 ..... Min
50. Thu. Feb. 4 ..... at Wsh
51. Sat. Feb. 6 ..... at Det
52. Sun. Feb. 7 ..... Edm
53. Tue. Feb. 9 ..... at Clb
54. Thu. Feb. 11 ..... LA
55. Sat. Feb. 13 ..... at Car
56. Mon. Feb. 15 ..... Det
57. Thu. Feb. 18 ..... Wsh
58. Fri. Feb. 19 ..... at NJ
59. Tue. Feb. 23 ..... at Min
60. Thu. Feb. 25 ..... at Cgy
61. Sun. Feb. 28 ..... at Edm
62. Tue. Mar. 1 ..... at Van
63. Thu. Mar. 3 ..... at Wpg
64. Sun. Mar. 6 ..... at NYR
65. Tue. Mar. 8 ..... Pit
66. Wed. Mar. 9 ..... at Tor
67. Sat. Mar. 12 ..... at Bos
68. Mon. Mar. 14 ..... Fla
69. Tue. Mar. 15 ..... at Pit
70. Thu. Mar. 17 ..... at Nsh
71. Sat. Mar. 19 ..... at Dal
72. Mon. Mar. 21 ..... Phi
73. Wed. Mar. 23 ..... Ott
74. Fri. Mar. 25 ..... at TB
75. Sat. Mar. 26 ..... at Car
76. Tue. Mar. 29 ..... Car
77. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... Clb
78. Sat. Apr. 2 ..... Pit
79. Mon. Apr. 4 ..... TB
80. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... at Wsh
81. Thu. Apr. 7 ..... at NYR
82. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... Buf

JOHNNY BOYCHUK

BOYCHUK: JONATHAN KOZUB/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

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NEW YORK RANGERS

MANHATTAN PROJECT

WITH A NEW GM, THE RANGERS RELOAD AFTER TWO LONG POST-SEASON RUNS. CAN THEY GO DEEP YET AGAIN?

BY STEVE ZIPAY

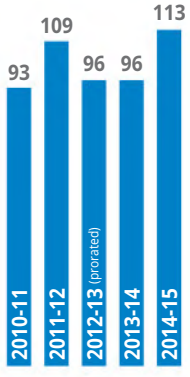
THE ADAGE IS TRUE: carrying the Presidents' Trophy into the playoffs doesn't guarantee more silver. Despite a franchise-record 113 points in which Henrik Lundqvist was injured for 25 games, the New York Rangers came up empty against the Lightning in the Eastern Conference final, ignominiously blanked at home in Games 5 and 7 to derail a second straight trip to the Stanley Cup final.

The core is back for coach Alain Vigneault's third season. Under cap pressure, and needing to sign RFA center Derek Stepan, the front office could only patch some of the holes. Losing Martin St-Louis to retirement will hurt. He slowed late in the season, but he had 52 points and provided leadership.

Several Metropolitan Division opponents improved on paper, so the sense is that it will be an uphill battle for the Rangers, not only to make the playoffs, but to go deep for the third consecutive year.

BLUE STEAL
Lundqvist remains the pivotal man in New York's plan.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE The speedy Rangers won't change gears. They'll remain up-tempo, but they lost some velocity when Carl Hagelin was shipped to Anaheim for Emerson Etem and a second-round pick. The Blueshirts hope Etem or left winger Viktor Stalberg, who was bought out by Nashville, can fill Hagelin's third-line role.

St-Louis, 40, ran out of gas in the second half and scored just once in the playoffs. His passion and work ethic will be missed, but the Rangers have numerous leaders. Mats Zuccarello, Derick Brassard and Rick Nash (can he score 40 again?) will comprise the first line, while Stepan, Chris Kreider and possibly J.T. Miller make up the second.

How the top nine forwards will shake out also depends on whether Vigneault deploys sophomore Kevin Hayes at center or wing, and if center Oscar Lindberg, the best player in AHL Hartford last season, makes the jump.

DEFENSE With Keith Yandle arriving from Arizona at the trade

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deadline, the top six became the best in the East and having him for the entire season should be a plus.

McDonagh didn't provide the offense expected, but he, Dan Girardi and Marc Staal were a tremendous shutdown trio. Kevin Klein was valuable when McDonagh and Dan Boyle were injured. Klein had a career year offensively before his game dipped following a broken arm. Boyle was the weakest link defensively and struggled as the power play quarterback, though he rebounded in the playoffs. Depth D-man Matt Hunwick left for a two-year deal with Toronto. Raphael Diaz signed as a free agent and is the frontrunner to start as the spare, though Brady Skjei is knocking on the door.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Rick Nash	1. Derek Stepan	1. Mats Zuccarello
2. Chris Kreider	2. Derick Brassard	2. J.T. Miller
3. Viktor Stalberg	3. Kevin Hayes	3. Emerson Etem
4. Tanner Glass	4. Dominic Moore	4. Jesper Fast
5. Luke Adam	5. Oscar Lindberg	5. Brian Gibbons
6. Ryan Bourque	6. Jayson Megna	6. Marek Hrivik

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Ryan McDonagh	2. Dan Girardi	1. Henrik Lundqvist
3. Marc Staal	4. Keith Yandle	2. Antti Raanta
5. Dan Boyle	6. Kevin Klein	3. M. Skapski
7. Raphael Diaz	8. Chris Summers	
9. Dylan McIlrath	10. Mathew Bodie	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Martin St-Louis, RW; Carl Hagelin, LW; Cam Talbot, G; Matt Hunwick, D; Chris Mueller, C

KREIDER: ABELIMAGES/GETTY IMAGES

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
53-22-7 (113 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
6-2/4-5

CONFERENCE
1st

OVERALL
1st

OFFENSE
3.02 GPG (3rd)

DEFENSE
2.28 GAA (3rd)

POWER PLAY
16.8% (T-21st)

PENALTY KILL
84.3% (6th)

CORSI CLOSE
49.26% (21st)

FENWICK CLOSE
48.68% (20th)

1-GOAL GAMES
24-7-7 (.805%)

2-GOAL GAMES
10-5 (.667%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
19-10 (.655%)

WINNING STREAK
8-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-3-0

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
D. Stepan (18:10)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
R. McDonagh (23:07)

FAST FACTS

GM
Jeff Gorton

COACH
Alain Vigneault

ARENA
Madison Sq. Garden

CAPACITY
18,200

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
18,006 (17th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Hartford Wolfpack

PLAYOFF RECORD
40-41 (since '11)

GOALTENDING Cam Talbot rescued the season, going 16-4-3 after Lundqvist was hurt in January. Talbot's rising stock led to the Rangers shipping him to Edmonton to be its No. 1.

Lundqvist, 33, is unquestionably the backbone of the team, and is expected to play 60 to 65 games. Antti Raanta, the former Blackhawk, was signed as a free agent and is pencilled in to play about 20 games.

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play's biggest fault is it tends to over-pass. The unit showed signs of life in the playoffs when Yandle and Boyle stepped up.

The penalty kill, which starred in the regular season, slipped in the playoffs and now loses Hagelin. But Jesper Fast has earned a spot in the rotation and Stalberg will help.

INTANGIBLES Is Hayes the answer at center or is his real value as a big winger? How will new GM Jeff Gorton, at the helm after Glen Sather narrowed his role to president, maneuver at the trade deadline?

For the first time in the 82-game schedule era, the Rangers won't have a road trip or homestand longer than three games. They'll play 17 back-to-backs, second most in the NHL.

ROOKIES Lindberg could be the third-line center out of training camp. Skjei, who left the University of Minnesota and played in the AHL late in the season and playoffs, should see some more time in Hartford unless he's needed sooner.

X-FACTOR Can the Blueshirts get more out of Kreider, the Boston College product who has 30-goal and 65-point potential? He's 6-foot-3 with blazing speed, but he has been wildly inconsistent. They need him to turn the corner and become an elite power forward.

THE BRASS After 15 years as both president and GM in New York, Sather, 71, decided fresh blood was necessary. He handed the GM job to Gorton, the savvy assistant GM, who will have the final say on player personnel. He will still lean on Sather and the rest of the management team for advice.

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Pavel Buchnevich, LW, 20, Severstal (KHL)
Bulked up with no loss of finesse or on-ice vision
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 75th overall **NHL** '17-18

2. Brady Skjei, D, 21, Minnesota (BIG TEN)
Unquestionable defensive skill and skating ability
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 28th overall **NHL** '16-17

3. Ryan Gropp, LW, 18, Seattle (WHL)
Lots of promise in size, skating and shooting
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 41st overall **NHL** '18-19

4. Brandon Halverson, G, 19, S.S. Marie (OHL)
Athletic, butterfly-style goalie with good reflexes
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 59th overall **NHL** '19-20

5. Igor Shesterkin, G, 19, St. Petersburg (KHL)
Quick lateral movement challenges shooters
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 118th overall **NHL** '20-21

6. Oscar Lindberg, C, 23, Hartford (AHL)
Two-way pivot continues to grow phyiscally
ACQUIRED From ARI, May 2011 **NHL** '15-16

7. Robin Kovacs, RW, 18, AIK (SWE)
Speedy winger agitates on the PK and the PP
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 62nd overall **NHL** '19-20

8. Mackenzie Skapski, G, 21, Hartford (AHL)
Blossomed, backed up Talbot with Lundqvist out
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 170th overall **NHL** '16-17

9. Ryan Graves, D, 20, Quebec (QMJHL)
Under-the-radar shutdown blueliner
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 110th overall **NHL** '17-18

10. Adam Tambellini, C, 20, Calgary (WHL)
Led scoring with 13 goals in WHL playoffs
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 65th overall **NHL** '17-18

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Ryan Gropp

POSITION
Left winger

SELECTED
41st overall

2014-15
Seattle (WHL)

SCOUTING REPORT
There is lots of potential within Gropp, a 6-foot-3 speedster who can really wire the puck. The question is if he can develop the proper disposition for the pro game. If Gropp increases his battle level, he'll be a tough load to handle.

TEAM GRADE

C+

2014-15 NHL RANK 24th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Cedrick Desjardins	9/30/85	Hartford (AHL)	15	8	3	1	2.63	.910
Edmundston, N.B.		*6-0, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*					
Magnus Hellberg	4/4/91	Milwaukee (AHL)	38	15	10	3	2.33	.913
Uppsala, Sweden		*6-5, 185*	*Trade: Nsh 7/1/15*					
Henrik Lundqvist	3/2/82	NY Rangers	46	30	13	3	2.25	.922
Are, Sweden		*6-1, 188*	*Draft: 205th overall ('00)*					
Antti Raanta	5/12/89	Chicago	14	7	4	1	1.89	.936
Rauma, Finland		*6-0, 193*	*Trade: Chi 6/27/15*					
Igor Shesterkin	12/30/95	SKA-Kareliya (Rus2)	8	3	3	2	1.72	.943
Moscow, Russia		*6-1, 187*	*Draft: 118th overall ('14)*					
Mackenzie Skapski	6/15/94	Hartford (AHL)	28	15	8	1	2.40	.914
Abbotsford, B.C.		*6-3, 191*	*Draft: 170th overall ('13)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Dan Boyle	7/12/76	NY Rangers	65	9	11	20	20
Ottawa, Ont.		*5-11, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Raphael Diaz	1/9/86	Calgary	56	2	2	4	10
Baar, Switzerland		*5-11, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Dan Girardi	4/29/84	NY Rangers	82	4	16	20	22
Welland, Ont.		*6-1, 208*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/06*				
Ryan Graves	5/21/95	Quebec (QMJHL)	50	15	24	39	49
Yarmouth, N.S.		*6-4, 220*	*Draft: 110th overall ('13)*				
Kevin Klein	12/13/84	NY Rangers	65	9	17	26	25
Kitchener, Ont.		*6-1, 199*	*Trade: Nsh 1/22/14*				
Ryan McDonagh	6/13/89	NY Rangers	71	8	25	33	26
St. Paul, Minn.		*6-1, 213*	*Trade: Mtl 6/30/09*				
Dylan McIlrath	4/20/92	Hartford (AHL)	73	6	11	17	165
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-5, 220*	*Draft: 10th overall ('10)*				
Brady Skjei	3/26/94	Minnesota (Big10)	33	1	9	10	32
Lakeville, Minn.		*6-3, 200*	*Draft: 28th overall ('12)*				
Marc Staal	1/13/87	NY Rangers	80	5	15	20	42
Thunder Bay, Ont.		*6-4, 207*	*Draft: 12th overall ('05)*				
Chris Summers	2/5/88	Por/Hfd (AHL)	21	0	2	2	23
Ann Arbor, Mich.		*6-2, 209*	*Trade: Ari 3/1/15*				
Keith Yandle	9/9/86	Ari/NYR	84	6	46	52	40
Boston, Mass.		*6-1, 190*	*Trade: Ari 3/1/15*				
Petr Zamorsky	8/3/92	Blues (Fin)	25	3	3	6	18
Zlin, Czech.		*5-11, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 6/10/14*				

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Derick Brassard	9/22/87	NY Rangers	80	19	41	60	34
Hull, Que.		*6-1, 202*	*Trade: Clb 4/3/13*				
Kevin Hayes	5/8/92	NY Rangers	79	17	28	45	22
Boston, Mass.		*6-5, 225*	*Free Agent: signed 8/20/14*				
Oscar Lindberg	10/29/91	Hartford (AHL)	75	28	28	56	68
Skelleftea, Sweden		*6-1, 195*	*Trade: Phx 5/8/11*				
Dominic Moore	8/3/80	NY Rangers	82	10	17	27	28
Thornhill, Ont.		*6-0, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/13*				
Derek Stepan	6/18/90	NY Rangers	68	16	39	55	22
Hastings, Minn.		*6-0, 196*	*Draft: 51st overall ('08)*				
Adam Tambellini	11/1/94	Calgary (WHL)	71	47	39	86	30
Port Moody, B.C.		*6-2, 169*	*Draft: 65th overall ('13)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Luke Adam	6/18/90	Rch/Spg (AHL)	73	16	26	42	62
St. John's, Nfld.		*6-2, 206*	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/15*				
Ryan Bourque	1/3/91	Hartford (AHL)	73	12	20	32	27
Boxford, Mass.		*5-9, 170*	*Draft: 80th overall ('09)*				
Emerson Etem	6/16/92	Anaheim	45	5	5	10	4
Long Beach, Calif.		*6-1, 212*	*Trade: Ana 6/27/15*				
Brian Gibbons	2/26/88	Columbus	25	0	5	5	8
Braintree, Mass.		*5-8, 170*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Tanner Glass	11/29/83	NY Rangers	66	1	5	6	98
Regina, Sask.		*6-1, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Ryan Gropp	9/16/96	Seattle (WHL)	67	30	28	58	44
Kamloops, B.C.		*6-2, 187*	*Draft: 41st overall ('15)*				
Marek Hrivik	8/28/91	Hartford (AHL)	72	12	21	33	12
Cadca, Slovakia		*6-2, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 5/30/12*				
Chris Kreider	4/30/91	NY Rangers	80	21	25	46	88
Boxford, Mass.		*6-3, 226*	*Draft: 19th overall ('09)*				
Matt Lindblad	3/23/90	Providence (AHL)	47	9	13	22	6
Evanston, Ill.		*5-11, 193*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Jayson Megna	2/1/90	WB/Scranton (AHL)	63	26	13	39	40
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.		*6-1, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
J.T. Miller	3/14/93	NY Rangers	58	10	13	23	23
East Palestine, Ohio		*6-1, 205*	*Draft: 15th overall ('11)*				
Rick Nash	6/16/84	NY Rangers	79	42	27	69	36
Brampton, Ont.		*6-4, 220*	*Trade: Clb 7/23/12*				
Nick Tarnasky	11/25/84	Hartford (AHL)	26	1	4	5	36
Rocky Mtn. House, Alta.		*6-2, 230*	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/14*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Pavel Buchnevich	4/17/95	Cherepovets (KHL)	48	13	17	30	16
Cherepovets, Russia		*6-1, 176*	*Draft: 75th overall ('13)*				
Jesper Fast	12/2/91	NY Rangers	58	6	8	14	8
Nassjo, Sweden		*6-0, 185*	*Draft: 157th overall ('10)*				
Michael Kantor	2/2/92	Greenville (ECHL)	2	1	1	2	0
New York, N.Y.		*6-1, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 4/18/13*				
Josh Nicholls	4/27/92	Greenville (ECHL)	53	21	22	43	20
Richmond, B.C.		*6-2, 189*	*Free Agent: signed 3/4/13*				
Michael St. Croix	4/10/93	Greenville (ECHL)	59	15	26	41	44
Winnipeg, Man.		*5-11, 180*	*Draft: 106th overall ('11)*				
Viktor Stalberg	1/17/86	Nashville	25	2	8	10	18
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-3, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Mats Zuccarello	9/1/87	NY Rangers	78	15	34	49	45
Oslo, Norway		*5-7, 179*	*Free Agent: signed 5/26/10*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
61	Rick Nash	79	42	27	69	29	36	6	4	8	304	13.8	52	12	2	2	50.0	2:41	1:20	17:27	19	5	9	14	8	4
16	Derick Brassard	80	19	41	60	9	34	6	0	3	168	11.3	42	18	671	705	48.8	2:44	0:14	17:23	19	9	7	16	9	20
21	Derek Stepan	68	16	39	55	26	22	3	2	3	155	10.3	40	10	543	689	44.1	2:40	1:35	18:10	19	5	7	12	-1	10
26	Martin St. Louis	74	21	31	52	12	20	5	0	1	144	14.6	39	13	51	59	46.4	2:52	0:06	17:33	19	1	6	7	-1	4
93	Keith Yandle	84	6	46	52	-26	40	2	0	2	232	2.6	23	29	–	–	–	4:08	0:07	22:54	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Ari	63	4	37	41	-32	32	2	0	0	185	2.2	15	26	–	–	–	4:25	0:06	23:54	–	–	–	–	–	–
	NYR	21	2	9	11	6	8	0	0	2	47	4.3	8	3	–	–	–	3:19	0:12	19:55	19	2	9	11	7	10
36	Mats Zuccarello	78	15	34	49	17	45	0	0	3	154	9.7	43	6	16	21	43.2	1:57	0:22	17:15	5	0	2	2	1	0
20	Chris Kreider	80	21	25	46	24	88	7	0	5	180	11.7	38	8	9	12	42.9	1:52	0:00	15:42	19	7	2	9	-1	14
13	*Kevin Hayes	79	17	28	45	15	22	1	1	1	111	15.3	39	5	247	434	36.3	0:36	0:26	13:02	19	2	5	7	-3	2
62	Carl Hagelin	82	17	18	35	18	46	1	0	4	185	9.2	33	1	6	11	35.3	0:05	1:57	15:13	19	2	3	5	-4	6
27	Ryan McDonagh	71	8	25	33	23	26	3	0	2	148	5.4	18	12	–	–	–	2:18	2:37	23:07	19	3	6	9	2	8
28	Dominic Moore	82	10	17	27	5	28	0	2	3	116	8.6	24	1	585	489	54.5	0:02	2:07	13:48	19	1	2	3	-7	12
8	Kevin Klein	65	9	17	26	24	25	0	0	4	76	11.8	26	0	0	1	0.0	0:05	1:48	18:29	14	0	4	4	-1	2
10	J.T. Miller	58	10	13	23	5	23	2	0	3	92	10.9	20	3	93	112	45.4	0:53	0:01	12:41	19	1	7	8	3	2
22	Dan Boyle	65	9	11	20	18	20	3	0	3	116	7.8	12	8	–	–	–	2:38	0:52	20:14	19	3	7	10	-3	2
18	Marc Staal	80	5	15	20	18	42	0	0	0	97	5.2	18	0	1	1	50.0	0:07	2:12	21:08	19	0	1	1	-8	10
5	Dan Girardi	82	4	16	20	12	22	1	0	1	111	3.6	16	3	–	–	–	1:28	2:47	22:41	19	0	4	4	5	4
45	James Sheppard	71	7	11	18	-4	37	0	0	1	79	8.9	17	1	278	277	50.1	0:40	0:02	13:15	–	–	–	–	–	–
	SJ	57	5	11	16	-3	28	0	0	0	68	7.4	15	1	267	267	50.0	0:49	0:03	13:43	–	–	–	–	–	–
	NYR	14	2	0	2	-1	9	0	0	1	11	18.2	2	0	11	10	52.4	0:03	0:00	11:21	13	1	1	2	2	8
19	*Jesper Fast	58	6	8	14	-1	8	0	0	0	52	11.5	13	1	4	16	20.0	0:02	1:06	11:48	19	3	3	6	1	2
44	Matt Hunwick	55	2	9	11	17	16	0	0	1	72	2.8	9	2	–	–	–	0:33	0:16	15:48	6	0	0	0	0	0
63	*Anthony Duclair	18	1	6	7	4	4	0	0	0	18	5.6	6	1	–	–	–	1:24	0:00	12:09	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	Tanner Glass	66	1	5	6	-12	98	0	0	0	53	1.9	6	0	7	14	33.3	0:01	1:01	10:14	19	0	1	1	-2	31
55	Chris Summers	20	0	3	3	-12	8	0	0	0	15	0.0	3	0	–	–	–	0:02	1:28	14:14	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Ari	17	0	3	3	-12	8	0	0	0	13	0.0	3	0	–	–	–	0:02	1:38	13:42	–	–	–	–	–	–
	NYR	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:33	17:15	–	–	–	–	–	–
14	Chris Mueller	7	1	1	2	-1	0	1	0	0	10	10.0	1	1	38	26	59.4	1:52	0:00	10:27	–	–	–	–	–	–
4	Michael Kostka	7	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:03	0:40	15:23	–	–	–	–	–	–
30	Henrik Lundqvist	46	0	1	1	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	0	0	0	–	0
42	*Dylan McIlrath	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:16	8:02	–	–	–	–	–	–
48	*Oscar Lindberg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	2	3	40.0	0:00	0:00	8:18	–	–	–	–	–	–
25	*Ryan Bourque	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:24	11:49	–	–	–	–	–	–
70	*Mackenzie Skapski	2	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
37	*Conor Allen	4	0	0	0	-1	4	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:07	0:00	12:12	–	–	–	–	–	–
24	Ryan Malone	6	0	0	0	-4	4	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	1	0	100.0	2:13	0:00	10:01	–	–	–	–	–	–
33	Cam Talbot	36	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
70	*Mackenzie Skapski	2	119	0.50	2	0	0	0	1	1	45	.978	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
33	Cam Talbot	36	2095	2.21	21	9	4	3	5	77	1038	.926	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
30	Henrik Lundqvist	46	2743	2.25	30	13	3	3	5	103	1329	.922	0	1	0	19	1166	2.11	11	8	0	0	41	570	.928

2015 PLAYOFFS

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Wed. Oct. 7 ..... at Chi
2. Fri. Oct. 9..... at Clb
3. Sat. Oct. 10 ..... Clb
4. Tue. Oct. 13 ..... Wpg
5. Thu. Oct. 15 ..... at Mtl
6. Sun. Oct. 18..... NJ
7. Mon. Oct. 19..... SJ
8. Thu. Oct. 22 ..... Ari
9. Sat. Oct. 24 ..... at Phi
10. Sun. Oct. 25 ..... Cgy
11. Fri. Oct. 30 ..... Tor
12. Tue. Nov. 3..... Wsh
13. Fri. Nov. 6..... at Col
14. Sat. Nov. 7..... at Ari
15. Tue. Nov. 10 ..... Car
16. Thu. Nov. 12 ..... StL
17. Sat. Nov. 14 ..... at Ott
18. Sun. Nov. 15..... Tor
19. Thu. Nov. 19 ..... at TB
20. Sat. Nov. 21 ..... at Fla
21. Mon. Nov. 23 ..... Nsh
22. Wed. Nov. 25 ..... Mtl
23. Fri. Nov. 27 ..... at Bos
24. Sat. Nov. 28 ..... Phi
25. Mon. Nov. 30 ..... Car
26. Wed. Dec. 2 ..... at NYI
27. Thu. Dec. 3 ..... Col
28. Sun. Dec. 6..... Ott
29. Wed. Dec. 9 ..... at Van
30. Fri. Dec. 11 ..... at Edm
31. Sat. Dec. 12 .... at Cgy
32. Tue. Dec. 15 ..... Edm
33. Thu. Dec. 17 ..... at Min
34. Fri. Dec. 18 ..... at Wpg
35. Sun. Dec. 20..... Wsh
36. Tue. Dec. 22 ..... Ana
37. Mon. Dec. 28 ... at Nsh
38. Wed. Dec. 30.... at TB
39. Sat. Jan. 2 ..... at Fla
40. Tue. Jan. 5 ..... Dal
41. Sat. Jan. 9 ..... Wsh
42. Mon. Jan. 11 ..... Bos
43. Thu. Jan. 14..... at NYI
44. Sat. Jan. 16..... at Phi
45. Sun. Jan. 17..... at Wsh
46. Tue. Jan. 19..... Van
47. Fri. Jan. 22..... at Car
48. Sun. Jan. 24 ..... at Ott
49. Mon. Jan. 25 ..... Buf
50. Tue. Feb. 2..... at NJ
51. Thu. Feb. 4..... Min
52. Sat. Feb. 6..... at Phi
53. Mon. Feb. 8..... NJ
54. Wed. Feb. 10 ..... at Pit
55. Fri. Feb. 12 ..... LA
56. Sun. Feb. 14..... Phi
57. Wed. Feb. 17 ..... Chi
58. Thu. Feb. 18 ..... at Tor
59. Sun. Feb. 21 ..... Det
60. Tue. Feb. 23 ..... at NJ
61. Thu. Feb. 25 ..... at StL
62. Sat. Feb. 27..... at Dal
63. Mon. Feb. 29..... Clb
64. Thu. Mar. 3..... at Pit
65. Fri. Mar. 4..... at Wsh
66. Sun. Mar. 6 ..... NYI
67. Tue. Mar. 8..... at Buf
68. Sat. Mar. 12..... at Det
69. Sun. Mar. 13..... Pit
70. Wed. Mar. 16 .... at Ana
71. Thu. Mar. 17 ..... at LA
72. Sat. Mar. 19..... at SJ
73. Mon. Mar. 21..... Fla
74. Wed. Mar. 23 ..... Bos
75. Sat. Mar. 26..... at Mtl
76. Sun. Mar. 27..... Pit
77. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... at Car
78. Sat. Apr. 2..... Buf
79. Mon. Apr. 4..... at Clb
80. Tue. Apr. 5..... TB
81. Thu. Apr. 7..... NYI
82. Sat. Apr. 9..... Det

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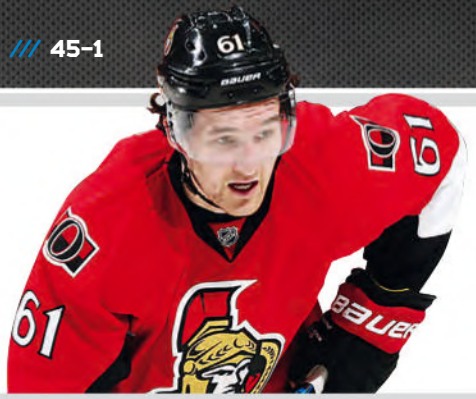


MARK STONE

STAYING THE COURSE

OTTAWA DEMONSTRATED DOWN THE STRETCH HOW DYNAMIC IT CAN BE, SO THE SUITS STUCK TO THE STATUS QUO

BY BRUCE GARRIOCH

THE OTTAWA SENATORS HAD a miracle finish to make the playoffs last season and they don't want to have to complete that feat again. Led by the remarkable story of Andrew 'The Hamburglar' Hammond, the Senators went 23-4-4 down the stretch to snag the No. 7 seed on the final day before getting knocked out by the Montreal Canadiens in the first round.

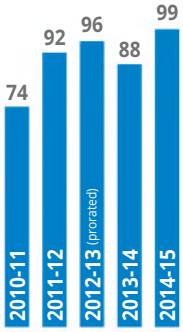
In January, when Ottawa's playoff chances looked bleak, some felt the franchise should tank for a chance at Connor McDavid. The stretch drive gave everybody hope that a full season under coach Dave Cameron might be the right ingredient to help get the Senators to the next level. GM Bryan Murray, along with assistants Pierre Dorion and Randy Lee, spent the off-season making sure the team was kept together.

Murray barely touched the roster, meaning it's up to the current group to find consistency and build off last season's run.

MR. SPEAKER
Karlsson wears the 'C' and is the Sens' leader on and off the ice.

TRENDING

Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE It took a while, but the Senators had no problem scoring, and they spread the offense around. They had five players with 20-plus goals – Kyle Turris, Mike Hoffman, Mark Stone, Erik Karlsson and Mika Zibanejad – while Bobby Ryan had 18. Naturally, Karlsson is the straw that stirs the drink. He's the prime puck-mover for the forwards.

The biggest change Cameron made was increasing the team's tempo when he took over. Under former coach Paul MacLean, an emphasis was put on defense, which stifled the offensive output.

DEFENSE It's no accident Karlsson just won his second Norris Trophy. He plays nearly 30 minutes a night, he's effective and he makes things happen. He's also developed a solid chemistry with Marc Methot. When Karlsson is on his game, he's one of the best defenseman in the league.

Patrick Wiercioch emerged down the stretch and has solidified a spot in the club's top four while

KARLSSON: JONATHAN KOZUB/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES; STONE: ANDRE RINGUETTE/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

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KYLE TURRIS

Cody Ceci has been steady along with Mark Borowiecki. The decision to send Eric Gryba packing means Jared Cowen needs to stop all the talk about wanting more of a role and seize the opportunity he's going to get.

The Senators just need steady play from the blueline, which is what they got in the second half of last season.

GOALTENDING There will be no crowded crease in Ottawa. After signing Hammond to a three-year extension, the Senators sent backup Robin Lehner and center David Legwand to the Sabres in exchange for the No. 21 pick in the 2015 draft. Craig Anderson reclaims the No. 1 gig after getting hurt down the stretch, and Hammond will likely play around 20 games. The Senators dealt Lehner because they feel Anderson, 34, has a better chance to help them win right away.

The battery of Anderson and Hammond allows college UFA signing Matt O'Connor to get acquainted with the pro game in the AHL. The organization sees the 23-year-old as the long-term solution in goal.

SPECIAL TEAMS The Senators made the playoffs with a below-average power play. Former Avalanche assistant Andre Tourigny will be tasked with improving it. With Karlsson leading the way, the power play will always have top-10 potential.

The penalty kill was respectable, but there's still room for improvement. If both units can get better, making the playoffs won't be as difficult.

INTANGIBLES Ottawa's incredible stretch run has heightened expectations. The Senators are supposed to make the playoffs and they are supposed to be better than they were last season. Cameron will have a full training camp and the belief is the players who finished strong are going to pick up where they left off.

ROOKIES Defenseman Chris Wideman was the AHL's best blueliner, and the Sens believe he's close to making the jump. Shane Prince, a 22-year-old left winger, led Binghamton with 65 points and could also make the team out of training camp.

X-FACTOR Anderson is expected to lead this club to the playoffs. There was no way the Senators were going to let Hammond walk away after his incredible finish, but if he's thrust into the starter's role, can he carry the load again?

THE BRASS Murray, who is battling Stage 4 colon cancer while remaining on the job, heads into the final year of his contract and it'll be great news if the club is able to have success under his tutelage.

Cameron was signed to a two-year extension, so if the players continue to respond to what he's selling, the Senators could make waves in the Atlantic.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Clarke MacArthur	1. Kyle Turris	1. Mark Stone
2. Mike Hoffman	2. Mika Zibanejad	2. Bobby Ryan
3. Milan Michalek	3. J-G Pageau	3. Alex Chiasson
4. Shane Prince	4. Zack Smith	4. Curtis Lazar
5. Colin Greening	5. Eric O'Dell	5. Chris Neil
6. Matt Puempel	6. Ryan Dzingel	6. Cole Schneider

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Erik Karlsson	2. Marc Methot	1. Craig Anderson
3. Cody Ceci	4. Patrick Wiercioch	2. A. Hammond
5. Jared Cowen	6. Chris Phillips	3. Matt O'Connor
7. Mark Borowiecki	8. Chris Wideman	
9. Michael Kostka	10. Fredrik Claesson	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES David Legwand, C; Robin Lehner, G; Erik Condra, RW; Eric Gryba, D

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
43-26-13 (99 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
7-6/6-7

CONFERENCE
7th

OVERALL
13th

OFFENSE
2.83 GPG (9th)

DEFENSE
2.54 GAA (13th)

POWER PLAY
16.8% (T-21st)

PENALTY KILL
82.9% (11th)

CORSI CLOSE
49.39% (20th)

FENWICK CLOSE
47.58% (23rd)

1-GOAL GAMES
21-12-13 (.457%)

2-GOAL GAMES
9-7 (.563%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
13-7 (.650%)

WINNING STREAK
7-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-4-1

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
K. Turris (19:12)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
E. Karlsson (27:15)

FAST FACTS

GM
Bryan Murray

COACH
Dave Cameron

ARENA
Can. Tire Centre

CAPACITY
19,153

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
18,259 (16th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Binghamton

PLAYOFF RECORD
10-13 (since '11)

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Thomas Chabot, D, 18, Saint John (QMJHL)
Clever with the puck and makes smart decisions
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 18th overall **NHL** '17-18

2. Colin White, C, 18, U.S. NTDP (USHL)
Boston College commit had mono, but kept visible
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 21st overall **NHL** '18-19

3. Nick Paul, LW, 20, North Bay (OHL)
Gets to the blue paint with sandpaper-like play
ACQUIRED From DAL, July 2014 **NHL** '16-17

4. Matt O'Connor, G, 23, Boston U. (HE)
Intelligent, tall goalie has shot at No. 1 spot in AHL
ACQUIRED Free agent, May 2015 **NHL** '17-18

5. Matt Puempel, LW, 22, Binghampton (AHL)
Natural scorer swapped goals for assists
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 24th overall **NHL** '16-17

6. Mikael Wikstrand, D, 21, Frolunda (SWE)
Prolific puck-mover expected back from SHL
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 196th overall **NHL** '17-18

7. Filip Chlapik, C, 18, Charlottetown (QMJHL)
High hockey IQ but awkward skating ability
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 48th overall **NHL** '19-20

8. Chris Wideman, D, 25, Binghampton (AHL)
Undersized D-man learning to play to strengths
ACQUIRED '09 draft, 100th overall **NHL** '16-17

9. Marcus Hogberg, G, 20, Linkoping (SWE)
Quick, efficient but needs a stronger glove
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 78th overall **NHL** '19-20

10. Shane Prince, LW, 22, Binghampton (AHL)
Improving two-way play, honing powerful shot
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 61st overall **NHL** '16-17

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Thomas Chabot

POSITION
Defenseman

SELECTED
18th overall

2014-15
Saint John (QMJHL)

SCOUTING REPORT
Chabot lives off his brain and his feet. An effortless skater who got better as the season went on, Chabot is a great decision-maker and handles the puck with ease. He really jumped up when teammate Jakub Zboril was injured.

TEAM GRADE

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2014-15 NHL RANK 11th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Craig Anderson	5/21/81	Ottawa	35	14	13	8	2.49	.923
Park Ridge, Ill.		*6-2, 184*	*Trade: Col 2/18/11*					
Chris Driedger	5/18/94	Evansville (ECHL)	40	8	27	4	3.78	.885
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-3, 200*	*Draft: 76th overall ('12)*					
Andrew Hammond	2/11/88	Ottawa	24	20	1	2	1.79	.941
White Rock, B.C.		*6-1, 216*	*Free Agent: signed 3/20/13*					
Marcus Hogberg	11/25/94	Linkoping (Swe)	27	12	12	0	2.30	.917
Orebro, Sweden		*6-5, 209*	*Draft: 78th overall ('13)*					
Matt O'Connor	2/14/92	Boston U (HE)	35	25	4	4	2.18	.927
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.		*6-5, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 5/9/15*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mark Borowiecki	7/12/89	Ottawa	63	1	10	11	107
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-2, 205*	*Draft: 139th overall ('08)*				
Cody Ceci	12/21/93	Ottawa	81	5	16	21	6
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-3, 209*	*Draft: 15th overall ('12)*				
Thomas Chabot	1/30/97	Saint John (QMJHL)	66	12	29	41	62
Sainte-Marie, Que.		*6-2, 180*	*Draft: 18th overall ('15)*				
Fredrik Claesson	11/24/92	Binghamton (AHL)	76	4	15	19	42
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-0, 209*	*Draft: 126th overall ('11)*				
Jared Cowen	1/25/91	Ottawa	54	3	6	9	45
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-5, 228*	*Draft: 9th overall ('09)*				
Andreas Englund	1/21/96	Djurgarden (Swe)	49	2	3	5	32
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-3, 189*	*Draft: 40th overall ('14)*				
Ben Harpur	1/12/95	Gue/Bar (OHL)	57	5	26	31	62
Hamilton, Ont.		*6-6, 214*	*Draft: 108th overall ('13)*				
Erik Karlsson	5/31/90	Ottawa	82	21	45	66	42
Landsbro, Sweden		*6-0, 180*	*Draft: 15th overall ('08)*				
Michael Kostka	11/28/85	Hartford (AHL)	63	5	25	30	35
Etobicoke, Ont.		*6-1, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Marc Methot	6/21/85	Ottawa	45	1	10	11	18
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-3, 230*	*Trade: Clb 7/1/12*				
Patrick Mullen	5/6/86	Binghamton (AHL)	54	5	24	29	32
Pittsburgh, Pa.		*5-10, 184*	*Trade: Van 3/4/14*				
Chris Phillips	3/9/78	Ottawa	36	0	3	3	14
Calgary, Alta.		*6-3, 220*	*Draft: 1st overall ('96)*				
Chris Wideman	1/7/90	Binghamton (AHL)	75	19	42	61	116
St. Louis, Mo.		*5-10, 180*	*Draft: 100th overall ('09)*				
Patrick Wiercioch	9/12/90	Ottawa	56	3	10	13	28
Burnaby, B.C.		*6-5, 206*	*Draft: 42nd overall ('08)*				
Mikael Wikstrand	11/5/93	Frolunda (Swe)	46	5	15	20	10
Karlstad, Sweden		*6-1, 185*	*Draft: 196th overall ('12)*				

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Ryan Dzingel	3/9/92	Binghamton (AHL)	66	17	17	34	50
Wheaton, Ill.		*6-0, 188*	*Draft: 204th overall ('11)*				
Eric O'Dell	6/21/90	St. John's (AHL)	37	14	15	29	34
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-0, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
J-G Pageau	11/11/92	Ottawa	50	10	9	19	9
Ottawa, Ont.		*5-9, 175*	*Draft: 96th overall ('11)*				
Zack Smith	4/5/88	Ottawa	37	2	1	3	18
Maple Creek, Sask.		*6-2, 210*	*Draft: 79th overall ('08)*				
Kyle Turris	8/14/89	Ottawa	82	24	40	64	36
New Westminster, B.C.		*6-1, 191*	*Trade: Phx 12/17/11*				
Colin White	1/30/97	Team USA (USHL)	20	4	13	17	10
Boston, Mass.		*6-0, 183*	*Draft: 21st overall ('15)*				
Mika Zibanejad	4/18/93	Ottawa	80	20	26	46	20
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-2, 211*	*Draft: 6th overall ('11)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Travis Ewanyk	3/29/93	Oklahoma City (AHL)	69	3	5	8	120
North Vancouver, B.C.		*6-1, 202*	*Trade: Edm 6/27/15*				
Colin Greening	3/9/86	Ottawa	26	1	0	1	29
St. John's, Nfld.		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 204th overall ('05)*				
Alexander Guptill	3/5/92	Binghamton (AHL)	61	9	9	18	74
Burlington, Ont.		*6-3, 175*	*Trade: Dal 7/1/14*				
Mike Hoffman	11/24/89	Ottawa	79	27	21	48	14
Kitchener, Ont.		*6-0, 185*	*Draft: 130th overall ('09)*				
Tobias Lindberg	7/22/95	Oshawa (OHL)	67	32	46	78	14
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-2, 201*	*Draft: 102nd overall ('13)*				
Clarke MacArthur	4/6/85	Ottawa	62	16	20	36	36
Lloydminster, Alta.		*6-0, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/13*				
Milan Michalek	12/7/84	Ottawa	66	13	21	34	33
Jindrichuv Hradec, Czech.		*6-2, 216*	*Trade: SJ 9/12/09*				
Nick Paul	3/20/95	North Bay (OHL)	58	37	29	66	49
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-2, 202*	*Trade: Dal 7/1/14*				
Shane Prince	11/16/92	Binghamton (AHL)	72	28	37	65	31
Rochester, N.Y.		*5-11, 190*	*Draft: 61st overall ('11)*				
Matt Puempel	1/24/93	Binghamton (AHL)	51	12	20	32	31
Windsor, Ont.		*6-1, 205*	*Draft: 24th overall ('11)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Alex Chiasson	10/1/90	Ottawa	76	11	15	26	67
Montreal, Que.		*6-4, 205*	*Trade: Dal 7/1/14*				
Curtis Lazar	2/2/95	Ottawa	67	6	9	15	14
Salmon Arm, B.C.		*6-0, 196*	*Draft: 17th overall ('13)*				
Chris Neil	6/18/79	Ottawa	38	4	3	7	78
Flesherton, Ont.		*6-1, 215*	*Draft: 161st overall ('98)*				
Buddy Robinson	9/30/91	Binghamton (AHL)	75	12	22	34	69
Philadelphia, Pa.		*6-5, 235*	*Free Agent: signed 3/25/13*				
Bobby Ryan	3/17/87	Ottawa	78	18	36	54	24
Cherry Hill, N.J.		*6-2, 207*	*Trade: Ana 7/5/13*				
Cole Schneider	8/26/90	Binghamton (AHL)	69	29	29	58	14
Williamsville, N.Y.		*6-1, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 3/14/12*				
Mark Stone	5/13/92	Ottawa	80	26	38	64	14
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-2, 205*	*Draft: 178th overall ('10)*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON | **EXTENDED STATS** | **TIME ON ICE** | **2015 PLAYOFFS**

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
65	Erik Karlsson	82	21	45	66	7	42	6	0	3	292	7.2	36	30	–	–	–	4:48	0:33	27:15	6	1	3	4	-2	2
61	*Mark Stone	80	26	38	64	21	14	5	1	6	157	16.6	50	13	7	11	38.9	2:23	1:23	17:01	6	0	4	4	0	2
7	Kyle Turris	82	24	40	64	5	36	4	1	6	215	11.2	47	16	737	735	50.1	3:01	0:44	19:12	6	1	1	2	-2	18
6	Bobby Ryan	78	18	36	54	5	24	4	0	5	221	8.1	40	14	4	7	36.4	3:06	0:09	17:28	6	2	0	2	1	0
68	*Mike Hoffman	79	27	21	48	16	14	1	0	4	199	13.6	45	3	7	7	50.0	1:44	0:03	14:33	6	1	2	3	-3	2
93	Mika Zibanejad	80	20	26	46	0	20	4	0	0	150	13.3	32	14	615	646	48.8	2:41	0:18	16:26	6	1	3	4	0	0
16	Clarke MacArthur	62	16	20	36	-6	36	6	0	5	140	11.4	26	10	8	14	36.4	2:58	0:20	17:00	6	2	0	2	-2	18
9	Milan Michalek	66	13	21	34	3	33	5	1	1	130	10.0	23	10	11	12	47.8	2:00	1:43	16:22	6	1	0	1	-2	4
17	David Legwand	80	9	18	27	1	32	6	0	0	91	9.9	13	12	451	517	46.6	2:19	1:41	13:53	3	0	0	0	-3	0
90	Alex Chiasson	76	11	15	26	-5	67	3	0	1	105	10.5	19	6	3	18	14.3	1:54	0:50	13:22	4	0	0	0	-3	0
22	Erik Condra	68	9	14	23	13	30	0	1	1	106	8.5	21	0	2	7	22.2	0:06	2:13	14:27	6	1	0	1	1	0
5	Cody Ceci	81	5	16	21	-4	6	1	0	0	130	3.8	17	4	–	–	–	1:00	2:21	19:17	6	0	2	2	0	0
44	Jean-Gabriel Pageau	50	10	9	19	4	9	0	2	2	97	10.3	17	0	335	346	49.2	0:10	1:57	14:11	6	0	0	0	0	0
27	*Curtis Lazar	67	6	9	15	1	14	0	0	0	92	6.5	15	0	129	144	47.3	0:08	0:29	12:53	6	0	0	0	0	2
46	Patrick Wiercioch	56	3	10	13	3	28	1	0	2	79	3.8	8	5	–	–	–	2:23	0:09	18:03	6	2	2	4	0	4
62	Eric Gryba	75	0	12	12	11	97	0	0	0	64	0.0	12	0	–	–	–	0:01	2:29	15:39	6	0	0	0	-2	14
3	Marc Methot	45	1	10	11	22	18	0	0	0	49	2.0	11	0	0	1	0.0	0:11	1:46	22:40	6	0	0	0	-1	6
74	Mark Borowiecki	63	1	10	11	15	107	0	0	0	30	3.3	11	0	–	–	–	0:01	2:11	15:54	6	0	0	0	-1	6
2	Jared Cowen	54	3	6	9	-11	45	0	0	1	47	6.4	9	0	–	–	–	0:06	2:08	18:09	–	–	–	–	–	–
25	Chris Neil	38	4	3	7	5	78	1	0	0	23	17.4	6	1	3	2	60.0	0:09	0:01	9:44	2	0	0	0	-1	0
26	*Matt Puempel	13	2	1	3	6	8	0	0	0	14	14.3	3	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	0:02	8:01	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	Zack Smith	37	2	1	3	-8	18	0	0	0	38	5.3	3	0	103	128	44.6	0:11	0:57	12:02	3	0	0	0	-1	0
4	Chris Phillips	36	0	3	3	0	14	0	0	0	29	0.0	2	1	–	–	–	0:17	2:59	20:53	–	–	–	–	–	–
14	Colin Greening	26	1	0	1	-5	29	0	0	0	39	2.6	1	0	6	3	66.7	0:03	0:00	9:49	–	–	–	–	–	–
10	*Shane Prince	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	10:28	–	–	–	–	–	–
30	Andrew Hammond	24	0	1	1	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	0	0	0	–	0
40	Robin Lehner	25	0	1	1	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
32	*Chris Driedger	1	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
41	Craig Anderson	35	0	0	0	–	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	0	0	0	–	0

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON | **2015 PLAYOFFS**

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
32	*Chris Driedger	1	23	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1.000	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
30	Andrew Hammond	24	1411	1.79	20	1	2	0	3	42	707	.941	0	1	0	2	122	3.44	0	2	0	0	7	81	.914
41	Craig Anderson	35	2093	2.49	14	13	8	2	3	87	1134	.923	0	0	4	4	247	0.97	2	2	1	1	4	142	.972
40	Robin Lehner	25	1471	3.02	9	12	3	3	0	74	779	.905	0	1	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Thu. Oct. 8 ..... at Buf
2. Sat. Oct. 10 ..... at Tor
3. Sun. Oct. 11 ..... Mtl
4. Wed. Oct. 14 .... at Clb
5. Thu. Oct. 15 ..... at Pit
6. Sat. Oct. 17 ..... Nsh
7. Thu. Oct. 22 ..... NJ
8. Sat. Oct. 24 ..... Ari
9. Wed. Oct. 28 ..... Cgy
10. Fri. Oct. 30 ..... at Det
11. Sat. Oct. 31 ..... Det
12. Tue. Nov. 3 ..... at Mtl
13. Thu. Nov. 5 ..... Wpg
14. Sat. Nov. 7 ..... at Car
15. Tue. Nov. 10 .... at Nsh
16. Thu. Nov. 12 ..... Van
17. Sat. Nov. 14 ..... NYR
18. Mon. Nov. 16 ..... Det
19. Thu. Nov. 19 ..... Clb
20. Sat. Nov. 21 ..... Phi
21. Tue. Nov. 24 ..... at Dal
22. Wed. Nov. 25 .... at Col
23. Sat. Nov. 28 ..... at Ari
24. Tue. Dec. 1 ..... Phi
25. Thu. Dec. 3 ..... Chi
26. Sat. Dec. 5 ..... NYI
27. Sun. Dec. 6 ..... at NYR
28. Tue. Dec. 8 ..... at Fla
29. Thu. Dec. 10 ..... at TB
30. Sat. Dec. 12 ..... at Mtl
31. Mon. Dec. 14 ..... LA
32. Wed. Dec. 16 ... at Wsh
33. Fri. Dec. 18 ..... SJ
34. Sun. Dec. 20 ..... at TB
35. Tue. Dec. 22 ..... at Fla
36. Sun. Dec. 27 ..... Bos
37. Tue. Dec. 29 .... at Bos
38. Wed. Dec. 30 ..... NJ
39. Sun. Jan. 3 ..... at Chi
40. Mon. Jan. 4 ..... at StL
41. Thu. Jan. 7 ..... Fla
42. Sat. Jan. 9 ..... Bos
43. Sun. Jan. 10 .... at Wsh
44. Wed. Jan. 13 .... at Ana
45. Sat. Jan. 16 ..... at LA
46. Mon. Jan. 18 ..... at SJ
47. Thu. Jan. 21 ..... at NJ
48. Fri. Jan. 22 ..... NYI
49. Sun. Jan. 24 ..... NYR
50. Tue. Jan. 26 ..... Buf
51. Tue. Feb. 2 ..... at Pit
52. Thu. Feb. 4 ..... Edm
53. Sat. Feb. 6 ..... Tor
54. Mon. Feb. 8 ..... TB
55. Wed. Feb. 10 .... at Det
56. Thu. Feb. 11 ..... Col
57. Sat. Feb. 13 ..... at Clb
58. Tue. Feb. 16 ..... Buf
59. Thu. Feb. 18 ..... Car
60. Sat. Feb. 20 ..... Det
61. Tue. Feb. 23 .... at Edm
62. Thu. Feb. 25 ..... at Van
63. Sat. Feb. 27 ..... at Cgy
64. Tue. Mar. 1 ..... StL
65. Thu. Mar. 3 ..... TB
66. Sat. Mar. 5 ..... at Tor
67. Sun. Mar. 6 ..... Dal
68. Tue. Mar. 8 ..... at Car
69. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... at Fla
70. Sat. Mar. 12 ..... Tor
71. Tue. Mar. 15 ..... Min
72. Fri. Mar. 18 ..... at Buf
73. Sat. Mar. 19 ..... Mtl
74. Tue. Mar. 22 ..... Wsh
75. Wed. Mar. 23 .... at NYI
76. Sat. Mar. 26 ..... Ana
77. Wed. Mar. 30 ... at Wpg
78. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... at Min
79. Sat. Apr. 2 ..... at Phi
80. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... Pit
81. Thu. Apr. 7 ..... Fla
82. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... at Bos

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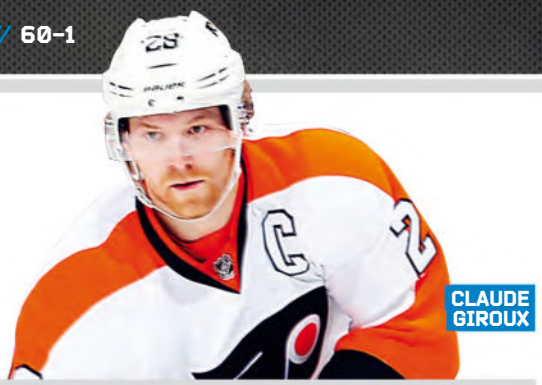
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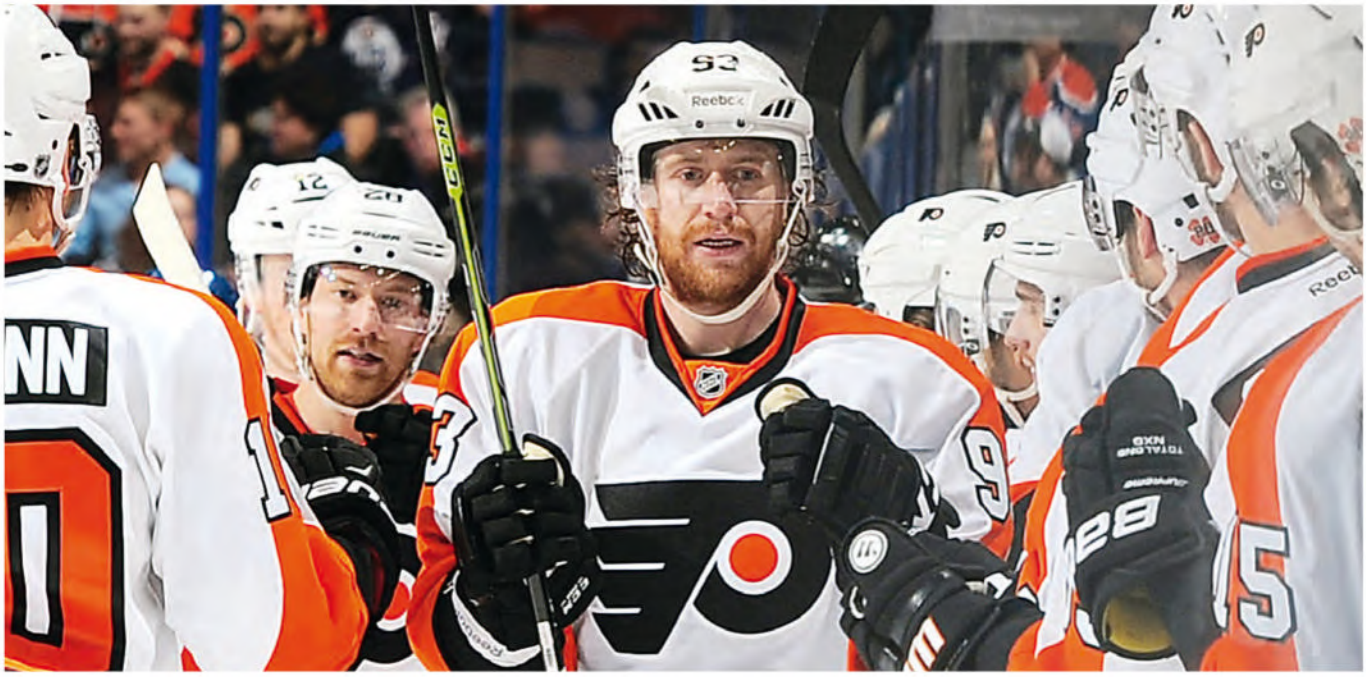


THE OLD COLLEGE TRY

WITH A ROOKIE COACH AT THE HELM AND FEW NOTABLE CHANGES UP FRONT, CAN THE FLYERS CLAW BACK TO CONTENTION?

BY WAYNE FISH

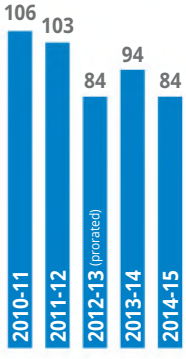
IT HASN'T QUITE BEEN an "everything must go" sale, but the Philadelphia Flyers have taken on a decidedly new look. They've changed coaches, made a wholesale restructure of their defense and adjusted their attitude about long-range planning.

GM Ron Hextall wanted a new voice behind the bench and surprised the hockey world by tabbing the University of North Dakota's Dave Hakstol to replace Craig Berube. Hextall also increased his stockpile of draft picks to seven of the first 99 selections in the 2015 draft, in part, by shipping veteran blueliners Kimmo Timonen and Braydon Coburn to contenders. That, along with moving Nicklas Grossmann, has signalled a switch from the Flyers' typical win-now approach.

Hextall's current challenge is maneuvering within a bloated salary cap structure. Burdensome contracts (Vincent Lecavalier's, among others) are making it difficult for the Flyers to add talent.

'CEK MATE
Voracek broke out as an Art Ross threat in 2014-15.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE Jakub Voracek made a serious run at becoming the first Flyer to win a scoring title, while Mark Streit provided playmaking and points on defense.

The only notable offensive acquisition of the off-season is Sam Gagner, a reclamation project who disappointed in Arizona.

Philadelphia relies too much on its top-five power play and must generate more at even strength. More production is needed from young stalwarts Brayden Schenn and Sean Couturier, plus veterans R.J. Umberger and Lecavalier.

DEFENSE Gone are Coburn, Grossmann and Timonen, opening the door for prospects Travis Sanheim, Samuel Morin, Shayne Gostisbehere and maybe even 2015 first-rounder Ivan Provorov.

The youth movement, along with the return of Michael Del Zotto, should help pick up the speed factor on the back line, something that's been missing in recent years.

And there's the addition of wild card Evgeni Medvedev, a 33-year-

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old Russian who scouts say could provide some offense, despite never playing in North America.

With the defense in flux, the Flyers will rely even more on the shutdown line of Couturier, Read and either Umberger or Wayne Simmonds. The closest thing the Flyers have to a shutdown defense pair is Streit and Nick Schultz, if they're put together.

GOALTENDING Steve Mason's goals-against average and save percentage were both among the NHL's top 10. The only question is whether he can stay healthy for an entire season.

The Flyers signed free agent Michal Neuvirth to replace Ray Emery. Neuvirth has plenty of NHL experience, has won a pair of Calder Cups and should be an upgrade over Emery. Hextall indicated the plan is to trust Neuvirth with more starts than the typical backup's role in recent years.

The Flyers have brought in former Los Angeles goaltending development instructor Kim Dillabaugh to replace Jeff Reese.

SPECIAL TEAMS Last season, the power play powered the Flyers, while their penalty kill just about killed them.

Simmonds and Claude Giroux tied for third in power play goals (14) and will remain together. Couturier and Read are key figures on the PK.

The Flyers retained their assistant coaches, so Joe Mullen should have the power play in good standing again. Ian Laperriere needs to get more from his penalty killers. The PK has almost no place to go but up.

INTANGIBLES Coaching will be the center of attention. Hextall said he changed coaches, in part, to get more out of his young players. That's likely to be Hakstol's forte, since he's spent the past decade working with college players.

ROOKIES If a freshman makes the roster, it's likely to be a defenseman. Sanheim, Morin, Gostisbehere and Provorov will compete for the gig. Of the four, Provorov has the highest ceiling.

Up front, Nick Cousins has an outside chance.

X-FACTOR To get in the playoff hunt, the Flyers will have to quickly adapt to Hakstol's system and execute it well before the season gets too far along.

A healthy year for Mason and bounce-back years for Lecavalier, Umberger and Andrew MacDonald would help. As would another career year from Voracek.

THE BRASS Team chairman Ed Snider signalled he's all in with Hextall when he allowed the second-year GM to hire the unproven Hakstol. Snider, not known for his patience, seems on board with Hextall's long-range, build-from-within approach.

So far, this attitude has been embraced by the rabid but demanding fan base.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Brayden Schenn	1. Claude Giroux	1. Jakub Voracek
2. Michael Raffl	2. Sean Couturier	2. Wayne Simmonds
3. R.J. Umberger	3. V. Lecavalier	3. Matt Read
4. Chris VandeVelde	4. P-E Bellemare	4. Sam Gagner
5. Taylor Leier	5. Scott Laughton	5. Ryan White
6. Chris Conner	6. Nick Cousins	6. Colin McDonald

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Mark Streit	2. A. MacDonald	1. Steve Mason
3. Radko Gudas	4. Michael Del Zotto	2. Michal Neuvirth
5. Evgeni Medvedev	6. Luke Schenn	3. Jason LaBarbera
7. Nick Schultz	8. Ivan Provorov	
9. S. Gostisbehere	10. Travis Sanheim	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Nicklas Grossmann, D; Zac Rinaldo, LW; Ray Emery, G; Carlo Colaiacovo, D; Jason Akeson, RW

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
33-31-18 (84 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
5-7/3-11

CONFERENCE
12th

OVERALL
24th

OFFENSE
2.58 GPG (21st)

DEFENSE
2.72 GAA (T-21st)

POWER PLAY
23.4% (3rd)

PENALTY KILL
77.1% (27th)

CORSI CLOSE
48.38% (23rd)

FENWICK CLOSE
48.08% (21st)

1-GOAL GAMES
15-10-18 (.349%)

2-GOAL GAMES
6-7 (.462%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
12-14 (.462%)

WINNING STREAK
4-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-4-2

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
C. Giroux (20:33)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
M. Streit (22:22)

FASTFACTS

GM
Ron Hextall

COACH
Dave Hakstol

ARENA
Wells Fargo Center

CAPACITY
19,537

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
19,271 (4th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Lehigh Valley

PLAYOFF RECORD
12-17 (since '11)

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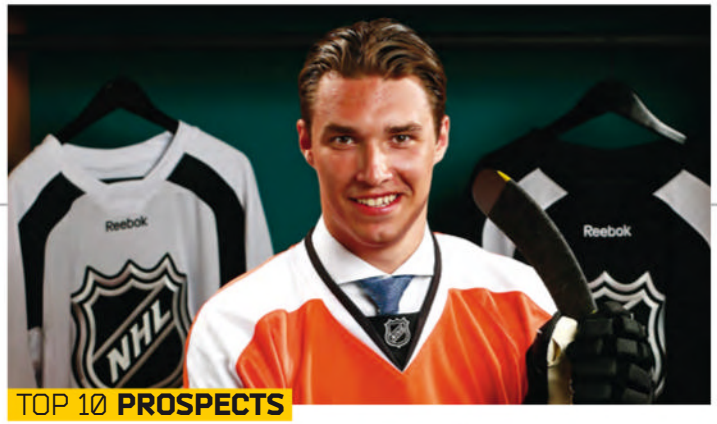

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Ivan Provorov, D, 18, Brandon (WHL)
Led WHL rookies in scoring, minded the blueline
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 7th overall **NHL** '15–16

2. Samuel Morin, D, 20, Rimouski (QMJHL)
Plays a good, simple game confidently
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 11th overall **NHL** '16–17

3. Travis Sanheim, D, 19, Calgary (WHL)
Dynamic defenseman with exceptional vision
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 17th overall **NHL** '17–18

4. Travis Konecny, C, 18, Ottawa (OHL)
Two-time 67's captain plays like he's 10-feet tall
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 24th overall **NHL** '17–18

5. Shayne Gostisbehere, D, 22, Lehigh Valley (AHL)
Impressed Philly with speed, savvy and shot
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 78th overall **NHL** '15–16

6. Robert Hagg, D, 20, Lehigh Valley (AHL)
Exceptional decision maker, good at quick reads
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 41st overall **NHL** '16–17

7. Anthony Stolarz, G, 21, Lehigh Valley (AHL)
Competitiveness can be positive or negative
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 45th overall **NHL** '17–18

8. Taylor Leier, LW, 21, Lehigh Valley (AHL)
Plays solid 200-foot game but needs to bulk up
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 117th overall **NHL** '17–18

9. Mark Alt, D, 23, Lehigh Val. (AHL)
Three upper-body injuries dulled second-pro year
ACQUIRED From CAR, January 2013 **NHL** '16–17

10. Nicolas Aube-Kubel, C, 19, Val d'Or (QMJHL)
Flourished offensively and added muscle
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 48th overall **NHL** '17–18

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Ivan Provorov

POSITION
Defenseman

SELECTED
7th overall

2014–15
Brandon (WHL)

SCOUTING REPORT
In some corners, Provorov was the best blueliner available in the draft. Even though he went second to Noah Hanifin in the end, the Russian has a great hockey mind and a nasty edge that scouts loved. Puts up points, too.

TEAM GRADE

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2014–15 NHL RANK 23rd

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014–15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jason LaBarbera	1/18/80	Norfolk (AHL)	34	9	16	2	2.62	.912
Burnaby, B.C.		*6-3, 232*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/15*					
Steve Mason	5/29/88	Philadelphia	51	18	18	11	2.25	.928
Oakville, Ont.		*6-4, 217*	*Trade: Clb 4/3/13*					
Michal Neuvirth	3/23/88	Buf/NYI	32	7	20	4	2.98	.914
Usti nad Labem, Czech.		*6-1, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*					
Anthony Stolarz	1/20/94	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	31	9	13	0	3.28	.905
Edison, N.J.		*6-6, 210*	*Draft: 45th overall ('12)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mark Alt	10/18/91	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	44	2	8	10	18
Kansas City, Mo.		*6-4, 201*	*Trade: Car 1/13/13*				
Michael Del Zotto	6/24/90	Philadelphia	64	10	22	32	34
Stouffville, Ont.		*6-0, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 8/5/14*				
Davis Drewiske	11/22/84	Hamilton (AHL)	62	4	18	22	28
Hudson, Wis.		*6-2, 222*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Mark Friedman	12/25/95	Bowling Green (WCHA)	39	2	17	19	75
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 86th overall ('14)*				
S. Gostisbehere	4/20/93	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	5	0	5	5	0
Pembroke Pines, Fla.		*5-11, 160*	*Draft: 78th overall ('12)*				
Radko Gudas	6/5/90	Tampa Bay	31	2	3	5	34
Prague, Czech.		*6-0, 204*	*Trade: TB 3/2/15*				
Robert Hagg	2/8/95	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	69	3	17	20	42
Uppsala, Sweden		*6-2, 204*	*Draft: 41st overall ('13)*				
Andrew MacDonald	9/7/86	Philadelphia	58	2	10	12	41
Judique, N.S.		*6-1, 190*	*Trade: NYI 3/4/14*				
Brandon Manning	6/4/90	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	60	11	32	43	150
Prince George, B.C.		*6-1, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 11/23/10*				
Evgeni Medvedev	8/27/82	Kazan (KHL)	43	3	13	16	26
Chelyabinsk, Russia		*6-3, 187*	*Free Agent: signed 5/20/15*				
Samuel Morin	7/12/95	Rimouski (QMJHL)	38	5	27	32	68
Lac-Beauport, Que.		*6-6, 202*	*Draft: 11th overall ('13)*				
Ivan Provorov	1/13/97	Brandon (WHL)	60	15	46	61	42
Yaroslavl, Russia		*6-1, 201*	*Draft: 7th overall ('15)*				
Travis Sanheim	3/29/96	Calgary (WHL)	67	15	50	65	52
Elkhorn, Man.		*6-3, 181*	*Draft: 17th overall ('14)*				
Luke Schenn	11/2/89	Philadelphia	58	3	11	14	18
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-2, 229*	*Trade: Tor 6/23/12*				
Nick Schultz	8/25/82	Philadelphia	80	2	13	15	47
Strasbourg, Sask.		*6-1, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/14*				
Mark Streit	12/11/77	Philadelphia	81	9	43	52	36
Bern, Switzerland		*5-11, 191*	*Trade: NYI 6/12/13*				

CENTERS		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
P-E Bellemare	3/6/85	Philadelphia	81	6	6	12	18
La Blanc-Mesnil, France		*6-0, 198*	*Free Agent: signed 6/11/14*				
Tim Brent	3/10/84	Magnitogorsk (KHL)	42	5	10	15	30
Cambridge, Ont.		*6-0, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Nick Cousins	7/20/93	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	64	22	34	56	73
Belleville, Ont.		*5-10, 169*	*Draft: 68th overall ('11)*				
Sean Couturier	12/7/92	Philadelphia	82	15	22	37	28
Phoenix, Ariz.		*6-3, 197*	*Draft: 8th overall ('11)*				
Claude Giroux	1/12/88	Philadelphia	81	25	48	73	36
Hearst, Ont.		*5-11, 172*	*Draft: 22nd overall ('06)*				
Scott Laughton	5/30/94	Philadelphia	31	2	4	6	17
Oakville, Ont.		*6-1, 177*	*Draft: 20th overall ('12)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Chris Conner	12/23/83	Hershey (AHL)	61	19	33	52	10
Westland, Mich.		*5-7, 181*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Vincent Lecavalier	4/21/80	Philadelphia	57	8	12	20	36
Ile Bizard, Que.		*6-4, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/13*				
Taylor Leier	2/15/94	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	73	13	18	31	18
Saskatoon, Sask.		*5-10, 174*	*Draft: 117th overall ('12)*				
Oskar Lindblom	8/15/96	Brynas (Swe)	37	8	7	15	16
Gavle, Sweden		*6-1, 191*	*Draft: 138th overall ('14)*				
Michael Raffl	12/1/88	Philadelphia	67	21	7	28	34
Villach, Austria		*6-0, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 5/31/13*				
Matt Read	6/14/86	Philadelphia	80	8	22	30	14
Ilderton, Ont.		*5-10, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 3/23/11*				
Brayden Schenn	8/22/91	Philadelphia	82	18	29	47	34
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-1, 190*	*Trade: LA 6/23/11*				
Petr Straka	6/15/92	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	68	14	10	24	26
Plzen, Czech.		*6-1, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 4/11/13*				
R.J. Umberger	5/3/82	Philadelphia	67	9	6	15	19
Pittsburgh, Pa.		*6-2, 214*	*Trade: Clb 6/23/14*				
Chris VandeVelde	3/15/87	Philadelphia	72	9	6	15	28
Moorhead, Minn.		*6-2, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 12/12/13*				
Ryan White	3/17/88	Philadelphia	34	6	6	12	30
Brandon, Man.		*6-0, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 8/7/14*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nicolas Aube-Kubel	5/10/96	Val-d'Or (QMJHL)	61	38	42	80	81
Slave Lake, Alta.		*5-11, 187*	*Draft: 48th overall ('14)*				
Sam Gagner	8/10/89	Arizona	81	15	26	41	28
London, Ont.		*5-11, 202*	*Trade: Ari 6/27/15*				
Travis Konecny	3/11/97	Ottawa (OHL)	60	29	39	68	34
London, Ont.		*5-10, 175*	*Draft: 24th overall ('15)*				
Colin McDonald	9/30/84	Bridgeport (AHL)	40	14	21	35	28
Wethersfield, Conn.		*6-2, 219*	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/15*				
Aaron Palushaj	9/7/89	MDV/AVT (KHL)	53	7	14	21	48
Livonia, Mich.		*6-0, 187*	*Free Agent: signed 5/21/15*				
Wayne Simmonds	8/26/88	Philadelphia	75	28	22	50	66
Scarborough, Ont.		*6-2, 183*	*Trade: LA 6/23/11*				
Jakub Voracek	8/15/89	Philadelphia	82	22	59	81	78
Kladno, Czech.		*6-2, 214*	*Trade: Clb 6/23/11*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
	EXTENDED STATS																	**TIME ON ICE**			**2015 PLAYOFFS**					
93	Jakub Voracek	82	22	59	81	1	78	11	0	3	221	10.0	48	33	6	3	66.7	3:15	0:02	18:35	–	–	–	–	–	–
28	Claude Giroux	81	25	48	73	-3	36	14	0	4	279	9.0	36	37	1063	815	56.6	3:18	0:45	20:33	–	–	–	–	–	–
32	Mark Streit	81	9	43	52	-8	36	4	0	0	144	6.3	22	30	–	–	–	3:35	0:21	22:22	–	–	–	–	–	–
17	Wayne Simmonds	75	28	22	50	-5	66	14	0	6	188	14.9	26	24	4	1	80.0	3:09	0:00	16:48	–	–	–	–	–	–
10	Brayden Schenn	82	18	29	47	-5	34	7	0	6	156	11.5	28	19	86	98	46.7	2:59	0:02	17:04	–	–	–	–	–	–
14	Sean Couturier	82	15	22	37	4	28	1	1	0	148	10.1	29	6	643	687	48.3	1:34	2:19	18:23	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	Michael Del Zotto	64	10	22	32	-5	34	1	1	4	119	8.4	23	8	–	–	–	1:44	1:55	21:55	–	–	–	–	–	–
24	Matt Read	80	8	22	30	-4	14	2	0	2	142	5.6	24	5	11	10	52.4	1:36	2:00	17:33	–	–	–	–	–	–
12	Michael Raffl	67	21	7	28	6	34	2	1	2	134	15.7	25	2	44	53	45.4	0:25	0:56	14:11	–	–	–	–	–	–
40	Vincent Lecavalier	57	8	12	20	-7	36	1	0	0	103	7.8	16	4	95	96	49.7	1:55	0:00	12:38	–	–	–	–	–	–
18	R.J. Umberger	67	9	6	15	-9	19	2	0	0	96	9.4	13	2	9	13	40.9	1:19	0:58	13:49	–	–	–	–	–	–
76	Chris VandeVelde	72	9	6	15	-6	28	0	0	0	70	12.9	15	0	21	35	37.5	0:05	1:41	11:43	–	–	–	–	–	–
55	Nick Schultz	80	2	13	15	2	47	0	0	1	69	2.9	14	1	–	–	–	0:12	2:41	19:02	–	–	–	–	–	–
8	Nicklas Grossmann	68	5	9	14	8	32	0	0	0	43	11.6	14	0	–	–	–	0:01	2:09	17:39	–	–	–	–	–	–
22	Luke Schenn	58	3	11	14	-2	18	0	0	0	67	4.5	14	0	–	–	–	0:04	2:18	18:04	–	–	–	–	–	–
25	Ryan White	34	6	6	12	4	30	0	0	1	45	13.3	11	0	65	58	52.8	0:38	0:21	11:43	–	–	–	–	–	–
78	P-E Bellemare	81	6	6	12	-3	18	0	0	1	113	5.3	12	0	360	401	47.3	0:05	2:03	12:49	–	–	–	–	–	–
47	Andrew MacDonald	58	2	10	12	-5	41	1	0	0	62	3.2	7	5	–	–	–	1:24	1:36	20:00	–	–	–	–	–	–
26	Carlo Colaiacovo	33	2	6	8	0	10	0	0	0	42	4.8	6	2	–	–	–	0:41	0:04	16:29	–	–	–	–	–	–
49	*Scott Laughton	31	2	4	6	-1	17	0	0	0	51	3.9	5	1	134	149	47.3	0:20	0:57	12:43	–	–	–	–	–	–
36	Zac Rinaldo	58	1	5	6	-9	102	0	0	0	45	2.2	6	0	1	2	33.3	0:04	0:16	8:55	–	–	–	–	–	–
-	Radko Gudas	31	2	3	5	-5	34	0	0	1	63	3.2	5	0	–	–	–	0:04	0:40	17:00	–	–	–	–	–	–
	TB	31	2	3	5	-5	34	0	0	1	63	3.2	5	0	–	–	–	0:04	0:40	17:00	–	–	–	–	–	–
43	*Brandon Manning	11	0	3	3	3	7	0	0	0	10	0.0	3	0	–	–	–	0:14	2:34	17:09	–	–	–	–	–	–
35	Steve Mason	51	0	3	3	–	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
51	*Petr Straka	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	2	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	9:27	–	–	–	–	–	–
39	*Mark Alt	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	9:25	–	–	–	–	–	–
38	*Oliver Lauridsen	1	0	0	0	-1	10	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	1:21	10:26	–	–	–	–	–	–
53	*Shayne Gostisbehere	2	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	2:10	0:00	12:33	–	–	–	–	–	–
41	Blair Jones	4	0	0	0	-4	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	5	5	50.0	0:00	0:00	6:55	–	–	–	–	–	–
72	Rob Zepp	10	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
52	*Nick Cousins	11	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	23	29	44.2	0:10	0:00	8:49	–	–	–	–	–	–
42	*Jason Akeson	13	0	0	0	-1	8	0	0	0	9	0.0	0	0	1	1	50.0	0:13	0:00	8:03	–	–	–	–	–	–
29	Ray Emery	31	0	0	0	–	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	**2015 PLAYOFFS** GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
35	Steve Mason	51	2885	2.25	18	18	11	4	3	108	1490	.928	0	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
72	Rob Zepp	10	519	2.89	5	2	0	0	0	25	223	.888	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
29	Ray Emery	31	1570	3.06	10	11	7	6	0	80	758	.894	0	0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Thu. Oct. 8 ..... at TB
2. Sat. Oct. 10 ..... at Fla
3. Mon. Oct. 12. ..... Fla
4. Wed. Oct. 14 ..... Chi
5. Tue. Oct. 20 ..... Dal
6. Wed. Oct. 21 ... at Bos
7. Sat. Oct. 24 ..... NYR
8. Tue. Oct. 27 ..... Buf
9. Thu. Oct. 29 ..... NJ
10. Fri. Oct. 30 ..... at Buf
11. Mon. Nov. 2..... at Van
12. Tue. Nov. 3..... at Edm
13. Thu. Nov. 5 ..... at Cgy
14. Sat. Nov. 7..... at Wpg
15. Tue. Nov. 10 ..... Col
16. Thu. Nov. 12 ..... Wsh
17. Sat. Nov. 14 ..... at Car
18. Tue. Nov. 17 ..... LA
19. Thu. Nov. 19 ..... SJ
20. Sat. Nov. 21 ..... at Ott
21. Mon. Nov. 23 ..... Car
22. Wed. Nov. 25 .... at NYI
23. Fri. Nov. 27 ..... Nsh
24. Sat. Nov. 28 .... at NYR
25. Tue. Dec. 1 ..... at Ott
26. Fri. Dec. 4 ..... at NJ
27. Sat. Dec. 5 ..... Clb
28. Tue. Dec. 8 ..... NYI
29. Thu. Dec. 10 ..... at StL
30. Fri. Dec. 11 ..... at Dal
31. Tue. Dec. 15 ..... Car
32. Thu. Dec. 17 ..... Van
33. Sat. Dec. 19 ..... at Clb
34. Mon. Dec. 21 ..... StL
35. Sun. Dec. 27..... at Ana
36. Wed. Dec. 30..... at SJ
37. Sat. Jan. 2 ..... at LA
38. Tue. Jan. 5 ..... Mtl
39. Thu. Jan. 7 ..... at Min
40. Sat. Jan. 9 ..... NYI
41. Wed. Jan. 13..... Bos
42. Sat. Jan. 16..... NYR
43. Sun. Jan. 17..... at Det
44. Tue. Jan. 19..... Tor
45. Thu. Jan. 21..... at Pit
46. Sat. Jan. 23..... at NYI
47. Mon. Jan. 25..... Bos
48. Wed. Jan. 27.... at Wsh
49. Tue. Feb. 2..... Mtl
50. Thu. Feb. 4..... at Nsh
51. Sat. Feb. 6..... NYR
52. Sun. Feb. 7 ..... at Wsh
53. Tue. Feb. 9..... Ana
54. Thu. Feb. 11 ..... Buf
55. Sat. Feb. 13 ..... NJ
56. Sun. Feb. 14 .... at NYR
57. Tue. Feb. 16 ..... at NJ
58. Fri. Feb. 19 ..... at Mtl
59. Sat. Feb. 20 ..... at Tor
60. Tue. Feb. 23 ..... at Car
61. Thu. Feb. 25 ..... Min
62. Sat. Feb. 27..... Ari
63. Mon. Feb. 29..... Cgy
64. Thu. Mar. 3..... Edm
65. Sat. Mar. 5..... Clb
66. Mon. Mar. 7..... TB
67. Fri. Mar. 11 ..... at TB
68. Sat. Mar. 12..... at Fla
69. Tue. Mar. 15..... Det
70. Wed. Mar. 16 .... at Chi
71. Sat. Mar. 19..... Pit
72. Mon. Mar. 21..... at NYI
73. Tue. Mar. 22..... at Clb
74. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... at Col
75. Sat. Mar. 26..... at Ari
76. Mon. Mar. 28..... Wpg
77. Wed. Mar. 30 ..... Wsh
78. Sat. Apr. 2..... Ott
79. Sun. Apr. 3 ..... at Pit
80. Wed. Apr. 6..... at Det
81. Thu. Apr. 7..... Tor
82. Sat. Apr. 9..... Pit

MARK STREIT

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THE TIME TO WIN IS NOW

AFTER A STRING OF DISAPPOINTMENTS, PENS ENTER CUP-OR-BUST MODE. IS KESSEL THE MAN TO PUT THEM OVER THE TOP?

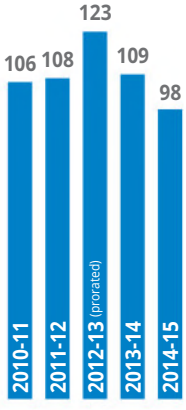
BY SHELLY ANDERSON

THERE WAS A TOXIC MIX of mounting outrage and apathy among the Pittsburgh Penguins faithful after yet another early playoff exit. But that quickly morphed to intrigue and appreciation when GM Jim Rutherford not only snagged Phil Kessel from Toronto, but did so without giving up either of Pittsburgh's top two youngsters on defense, Olli Maatta and Derrick Pouliot. Kessel, a five-time 30-goal scorer still in his prime, adds speed and potency to the group. And he's not injury-prone, having played in every game for the past five seasons. And adding Nick Bonino further improves the offense.

The Penguins have failed to reach the Stanley Cup final since their championship in 2009 and will be relying on a youthful defense. But there is reason for optimism the club finally has the parts to complement stars Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin, Kris Letang and Marc-Andre Fleury well enough to once again play into June.

PEN-ULTIMATE
Crosby and the current core are hungry for another Cup.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE Where Kessel will line up remains to be determined, or at least revealed, and concerns about his work ethic and attitude will follow him from Toronto. Still, he gives Pittsburgh a shot at assembling the type of firepower up front the club has wanted for years. The Penguins were a meager 19th in scoring in 2014-15.

Patric Hornqvist will be a fixture in the top six. Other candidates for the top two lines include David Perron, Chris Kunitz, Pascal Dupuis, Beau Bennett and KHL import Sergei Plotnikov.

The battles and trickle-down effect will fit Rutherford's vision of having four lines that can score. A third line of Nick Bonino centering Kunitz and Dupuis – the latter being two longtime linemates of Crosby's – would help bring stability to that line.

The competition could forge an interesting landing spot for Bennett, a first-round pick who has been plagued by injury and inconsistency. He might not be as mis-

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KRIS LETANG

cast as it would seem given Rutherford's desire for production from his fourth line.

DEFENSE Letang was a Norris Trophy candidate before a concussion wiped out the end of his season. Now healthy, he is ready to be the undisputed anchor on defense after veterans Paul Martin and Christian Ehrhoff moved on in free agency. That's important as the Penguins will use the regular season to solidify a defensive group that got a whole lot younger. Letang will be paired with Maatta, 21. Maatta's steady play defies his age, but his 2014-15 season was gutted by thyroid cancer and shoulder surgery.

The second pairing likely will be Pouliot, 21, who has 34 games of NHL experience, and Ian Cole, a pick-up at the trade deadline who fit in well. Vying for spots on the third pairing are veterans Rob Scuderi and Ben Lovejoy, along with youngsters Adam Clendening, Brian Dumoulin and Tim Erixon.

GOALTENDING Fleury is coming off of his most consistent and probably best season, in which he led the NHL with 10 shutouts and was the team MVP. He has topped 30 wins each of the past six non-lockout seasons. His backup looks to be Jeff Zatkoff, who filled that role in 2013-14.

SPECIAL TEAMS Whether it's the addition of Kessel or a light bulb over how to deploy Crosby and Malkin (who both prefer the right half-wall), Pittsburgh will need to improve the power play, which slipped from leading the league in 2013-14 to 10th last season.

The Penguins have been one of the best penalty killing teams in recent years. Expect a boost from the return of Dupuis, who missed most of last season because of blood clots.

INTANGIBLES There's a growing sense that the window of opportunity, once wide open, could be closing with Crosby turning 28 and Malkin 29 this off-season. Will that create a positive sense of urgency or insurmountable pressure?

ROOKIES Oskar Sundqvist, a 2012 third-round pick, will contend for the fourth-line center job, though he'd benefit from some time in the AHL after playing solely in his native Sweden to this point.

X-FACTOR Kessel is being given a fresh start and a chance to play with a world-class center. How he responds will have a big impact.

THE BRASS Majority co-owners Mario Lemieux and Ron Burkle are exploring the sale of the club, apparently with the intention of keeping a minor stake. There's no chance of the team moving, so the possible sale wouldn't be nearly as significant if Lemieux wasn't such a cornerstone of the franchise for more than 30 years.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. David Perron	1. Sidney Crosby	1. Phil Kessel
2. Chris Kunitz	2. Evgeni Malkin	2. Patric Hornqvist
3. Sergei Plotnikov	3. Nick Bonino	3. Pascal Dupuis
4. Kael Mouillierat	4. Eric Fehr	4. Beau Bennett
5. Conor Sheary	5. Oskar Sundqvist	5. Bryan Rust
6. Scott Wilson	6. Dominik Uher	6. Tom Kuhnhackl

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Kris Letang	2. Olli Maatta	1. M-A Fleury
3. Derrick Pouliot	4. Ian Cole	2. Jeff Zatkoff
5. Rob Scuderi	6. Ben Lovejoy	3. Matt Murray
7. Adam Clendening	8. Tim Erixon	
9. Brian Dumoulin	10. David Warsofsky	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES P. Martin, D; C. Ehrhoff, D; B. Sutter, C; S. Downie, RW; B. Comeau, LW; N. Spaling, C; T. Greiss, G

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
43-27-12 (98 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
6-6/4-6

CONFERENCE
8th

OVERALL
15th

OFFENSE
2.65 GPG (19th)

DEFENSE
2.49 GAA (T-10th)

POWER PLAY
19.3% (T-8th)

PENALTY KILL
84.8% (3rd)

CORSI CLOSE
53.77% (4th)

FENWICK CLOSE
53.72% (3rd)

1-GOAL GAMES
17-4-12 (.515%)

2-GOAL GAMES
12-9 (.571%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
14-14 (.500%)

WINNING STREAK
7-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-4-0

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
S. Crosby (19:58)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
K. Letang (25:29)

FAST FACTS

GM
Jim Rutherford

COACH
Mike Johnston

ARENA
Consol Energy Center

CAPACITY
18,387

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
18,618 (12th)

AHL AFFILIATE
W-B/Scranton

PLAYOFF RECORD
21-26 (since '11)

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Derrick Pouliot, D, 21, W-B/Scranton (AHL)
Offensively creative with high-end vision
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 8th overall **NHL** '15-16

2. Daniel Sprong, RW, 18, Charlottetown (QMJHL)
Puck skills undeniable, engagement another issue
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 46th overall **NHL** '18-19

3. Brian Dumoulin, D, 24, W-B/Scranton (AHL)
Well-rounded, absolute workhorse on the blueline
ACQUIRED From CAR, June 2012 **NHL** '15-16

4. Matt Murray, G, 21, W-B/Scranton (AHL)
Stellar rookie pro season, positionally excellent
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 83rd overall **NHL** '15-16

5. Tristan Jarry, G, 20, Edmonton (WHL)
Junior workhorse ready for next test in AHL
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 44th overall **NHL** '18-19

6. Oskar Sundqvist, C, 21, Skelleftea (SWE)
Sturdy and mature, he plays a two-way game
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 81st overall **NHL** '17-18

7. Scott Wilson, LW, 23, W-B/Scranton (AHL)
Exciting mix of creativity and grittiness
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 209th overall **NHL** '16-17

8. Bryan Rust, RW, 23, W-B/Scranton (AHL)
Has NHL-caliber speed but doesn't always use it
ACQUIRED '10 draft, 80th overall **NHL** '16-17

9. Teddy Blueger, C, 21, MSU-Mankato (WCHA)
Emerging two-way pivot could use a pep in step
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 52nd overall **NHL** '17-18

10. Dominik Simon, LW, 21, Pizen (CZE)
Off-the-grid late-bloomer with 30 pts in 52 GP
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 137th overall **NHL** '17-18

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Daniel Sprong

POSITION
Right Winger

SELECTED
46th overall

2014-15
Charlottetown (QMJHL)

SCOUTING REPORT
In terms of flat-out skill, some scouts put Sprong right behind McDavid and Eichel. However, the second-rounder has to round out other parts of his game and get more involved overall. Fun fact: he's originally from Amsterdam.

TEAM GRADE

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2014-15 NHL RANK 20th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Marc-Andre Fleury *Sorel, Que.*	11/28/84	Pittsburgh *6-2, 180*	64 *Draft: 1st overall ('03)*	34	20	9	2.32	.920
Tristan Jarry *Surrey, B.C.*	4/29/95	Edmonton (WHL) *6-2, 194*	55 *Draft: 44th overall ('13)*	23	26	6	2.74	.907
Matt Murray *Thunder Bay, Ont.*	5/25/94	WB/Scranton (AHL) *6-4, 178*	40 *Draft: 83rd overall ('12)*	25	10	1	1.58	.941
Jeff Zatkoff *Detroit, Mich.*	6/9/87	WB/Scranton (AHL) *6-2, 179*	37 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/12*	18	14	3	2.45	.910

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Niclas Andersen *Grums, Sweden*	4/28/88	Brynas (Swe) *6-1, 207*	54 *Free Agent: signed 6/15/15*	5	17	22	32
Ian Cole *Ann Arbor, Mich.*	2/21/89	StL/Pit *6-1, 219*	74 *Trade: StL 3/2/15*	5	12	17	51
Adam Clendening *Niagara Falls, N.Y.*	10/26/92	Rfd/Uti (AHL) *6-0, 190*	49 *Trade: Van 7/28/15*	2	16	18	48
Brian Dumoulin *Biddeford, Maine*	9/6/91	WB/Scranton (AHL) *6-4, 207*	62 *Trade: Car 6/22/12*	4	29	33	18
Tim Erixon *Port Chester, N.Y.*	2/24/91	Clb/Chi/Tor *6-2, 200*	42 *Trade: Tor 7/1/15*	2	5	7	14
Kris Letang *Montreal, Que.*	4/24/87	Pittsburgh *6-0, 201*	69 *Draft: 62nd overall ('05)*	11	43	54	79
Ben Lovejoy *Concord, N.H.*	2/20/84	Ana/Pit *6-1, 206*	60 *Trade: Ana 3/2/15*	2	12	14	25
Olli Maatta *Jyvaskyla, Finland*	8/22/94	Pittsburgh *6-2, 206*	20 *Draft: 22nd overall ('12)*	1	8	9	10
Reid McNeill *London, Ont.*	4/29/92	WB/Scranton (AHL) *6-4, 215*	54 *Draft: 170th overall ('10)*	2	5	7	121
Steve Oleksy *Chesterfield, Mich.*	2/4/86	Hershey (AHL) *6-0, 190*	68 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*	4	11	15	147
Will O'Neill *Boston, Mass.*	4/28/88	St. John's (AHL) *6-1, 190*	72 *Free Agent: signed 7/2/15*	10	38	48	74
Derrick Pouliot *Estevan, Sask.*	1/16/94	Pittsburgh *6-0, 208*	34 *Draft: 8th overall ('12)*	2	5	7	4
Rob Scuderi *Syosset, N.Y.*	12/30/78	Pittsburgh *6-1, 212*	82 *Free Agent: signed 7/5/13*	1	9	10	17
David Warsofsky *Marshfield, Mass.*	5/30/90	Providence (AHL) *5-9, 170*	40 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*	4	11	15	20

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nick Bonino *Hartford, Conn.*	4/20/88	Vancouver *6-1, 196*	75 *Trade: Van 7/28/15*	15	24	39	22
Theodor Blueger *Riga, Latvia*	8/15/94	Minn. State (WCHA) *6-0, 185*	37 *Draft: 52nd overall ('12)*	10	18	28	26
Sidney Crosby *Cole Harbour, N.S.*	8/7/87	Pittsburgh *5-11, 200*	77 *Draft: 1st overall ('05)*	28	56	84	47
Jean-Sebastien Dea *Laval, Que.*	2/8/94	WB/Scranton (AHL) *5-11, 175*	43 *Free Agent: signed 9/16/13*	10	11	21	16
Eric Fehr *Winkler, Man.*	9/7/85	Washington *6-4, 212*	75 *Free Agent: signed 7/28/15*	19	14	33	20
Evgeni Malkin *Magnitogorsk, Russia*	7/31/86	Pittsburgh *6-3, 195*	69 *Draft: 2nd overall ('04)*	28	42	70	60
Kael Mouillierat *Edmonton, Alta.*	12/9/87	Bridgeport (AHL) *6-0, 188*	69 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*	24	26	50	110
Oskar Sundqvist *Boden, Sweden*	3/23/94	Skelleftea (Swe) *6-3, 209*	41 *Draft: 81st overall ('12)*	9	10	19	34
Dominik Uher *Ostvava, Czech.*	12/31/92	WB/Scranton (AHL) *6-0, 202*	72 *Draft: 144th overall ('11)*	13	13	26	60

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Bobby Farnham *North Andover, Mass.*	1/21/89	WB/Scranton (AHL) *5-10, 188*	62 *Free Agent: signed 7/5/13*	7	7	14	226
Tom Kuhnhackl *Landshut, Germany*	1/21/92	WB/Scranton (AHL) *6-2, 196*	72 *Draft: 110th overall ('10)*	12	18	30	19
Chris Kunitz *Regina, Sask.*	9/26/79	Pittsburgh *6-0, 195*	74 *Trade: Ana 2/26/09*	17	23	40	56
David Perron *Sherbrooke, Que.*	5/28/88	Edm/Pit *6-0, 200*	81 *Trade: Edm 1/2/15*	17	24	41	62
Sergei Plotnikov *Komsomolsk-na-Amur, Russia*	6/3/90	Yaroslavl (KHL) *6-2, 205*	56 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*	15	21	36	71
Kevin Porter *Detroit, Mich.*	3/12/86	Grand Rapids (AHL) *5-11, 194*	76 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*	16	23	39	25
Conor Sheary *Melrose, Mass.*	6/8/92	WB/Scranton (AHL) *5-9, 175*	58 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*	20	25	45	8
Scott Wilson *Oakville, Ont.*	4/24/92	WB/Scranton (AHL) *5-11, 183*	55 *Draft: 209th overall ('11)*	19	22	41	30

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Josh Archibald *Regina, Sask.*	10/6/92	WB/Scranton (AHL) *5-10, 176*	45 *Draft: 174th overall ('11)*	5	8	13	24
Beau Bennett *Gardena, Calif.*	11/27/91	Pittsburgh *6-2, 195*	49 *Draft: 20th overall ('10)*	4	8	12	16
Tyler Biggs *Binghamton, N.Y.*	4/30/93	Toronto (AHL) *6-2, 205*	47 *Trade: Tor 7/1/15*	2	3	5	56
Pascal Dupuis *Laval, Que.*	4/7/79	Pittsburgh *6-1, 205*	16 *Trade: Atl 2/26/08*	6	5	11	4
Patric Hornqvist *Sollentuna, Sweden*	1/1/87	Pittsburgh *5-11, 189*	64 *Trade: Nsh 6/27/14*	25	26	51	38
Phil Kessel *Madison, Wis.*	10/2/87	Toronto *6-0, 202*	82 *Trade: Tor 7/1/15*	25	36	61	30
Bryan Rust *Pontiac, Mich.*	5/11/92	WB/Scranton (AHL) *5-11, 192*	45 *Draft: 80th overall ('10)*	13	14	27	14
Daniel Sprong *Amsterdam,*	3/17/97	Charlottetown (QMJHL) *6-0, 180*	68 *Draft: 46th overall ('15)*	39	49	88	18
Anton Zlobin *Moscow, Russia*	2/22/93	WB/Scranton (AHL) *5-11, 209*	6 *Draft: 173rd overall ('12)*	0	0	0	0

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
87	Sidney Crosby	77	28	56	84	5	47	10	0	3	237	11.8	53	31	797	800	49.9	3:36	0:22	19:58	5	2	2	4	1	0
71	Evgeni Malkin	69	28	42	70	-2	60	9	0	4	212	13.2	44	26	322	433	42.6	3:38	0:05	18:58	5	0	0	0	-1	0
58	Kris Letang	69	11	43	54	12	79	2	1	1	197	5.6	29	24	0	1	0.0	3:47	2:46	25:29	–	–	–	–	–	–
72	Patric Hornqvist	64	25	26	51	12	38	6	0	4	220	11.4	36	15	2	5	28.6	3:18	0:03	17:39	5	2	1	3	1	2
39	David Perron	81	17	24	41	-25	62	3	0	2	196	8.7	32	9	3	9	25.0	2:38	0:00	17:19	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Edm	38	5	14	19	-17	20	0	0	1	74	6.8	15	4	3	6	33.3	2:32	0:01	16:59	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Pit	43	12	10	22	-8	42	3	0	1	122	9.8	17	5	0	3	0.0	2:43	0:00	17:37	5	0	1	1	-1	4
14	Chris Kunitz	74	17	23	40	2	56	9	1	5	170	10.0	23	16	7	6	53.8	3:05	0:08	17:53	5	1	2	3	2	8
26	Daniel Winnik	79	9	25	34	23	27	0	0	1	97	9.3	33	0	107	121	46.9	0:03	3:16	16:38	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Tor	58	7	18	25	15	19	0	0	0	70	10.0	25	0	90	96	48.4	0:04	3:27	16:50	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Pit	21	2	7	9	8	8	0	0	1	27	7.4	8	0	17	25	40.5	0:01	2:46	16:06	5	0	0	0	-6	2
16	Brandon Sutter	80	21	12	33	6	14	3	4	4	180	11.7	24	5	688	671	50.6	1:31	2:18	17:19	5	1	1	2	-1	2
17	Blake Comeau	61	16	15	31	6	65	0	0	5	147	10.9	30	1	7	2	77.8	0:56	0:17	15:17	5	1	0	1	0	8
23	Steve Downie	72	14	14	28	2	238	3	0	2	104	13.5	23	5	4	4	50.0	1:25	0:02	12:26	5	0	2	2	1	4
13	Nick Spaling	82	9	18	27	-2	26	1	0	0	90	10.0	26	1	84	90	48.3	0:15	1:51	15:14	5	1	1	2	1	4
7	Paul Martin	74	3	17	20	17	20	0	0	0	61	4.9	19	1	–	–	–	1:37	2:35	22:47	5	0	2	2	-3	2
28	Ian Cole	74	5	12	17	14	51	0	0	0	83	6.0	16	1	–	–	–	0:31	0:18	15:58	–	–	–	–	–	–
	StL	54	4	5	9	16	44	0	0	0	52	7.7	9	0	–	–	–	0:20	0:12	15:03	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Pit	20	1	7	8	-2	7	0	0	0	31	3.2	7	1	–	–	–	1:02	0:34	18:29	5	0	2	2	0	8
10	Christian Ehrhoff	49	3	11	14	8	26	0	0	3	110	2.7	12	2	–	–	–	2:01	1:50	21:45	–	–	–	–	–	–
12	Ben Lovejoy	60	2	12	14	-4	25	0	0	0	86	2.3	12	0	–	–	–	0:13	1:55	19:26	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Ana	40	1	10	11	3	17	0	0	0	50	2.0	10	0	–	–	–	0:08	1:44	18:33	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Pit	20	1	2	3	-7	8	0	0	0	36	2.8	2	0	–	–	–	0:23	2:16	21:13	5	0	2	2	-3	0
19	Beau Bennett	49	4	8	12	-1	16	0	0	1	81	4.9	12	0	0	2	0.0	0:45	0:00	12:29	2	0	0	0	0	0
9	Pascal Dupuis	16	6	5	11	2	4	2	0	1	44	13.6	7	3	1	0	100.0	1:46	2:10	16:38	–	–	–	–	–	–
40	Maxim Lapierre	80	2	9	11	-15	32	0	0	0	86	2.3	11	0	305	277	52.4	0:02	1:57	10:42	–	–	–	–	–	–
	StL	45	2	7	9	-2	16	0	0	0	43	4.7	9	0	134	110	54.9	0:03	1:45	10:21	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Pit	35	0	2	2	-13	16	0	0	0	43	0.0	2	0	171	167	50.6	0:02	2:13	11:10	5	0	0	0	-2	0
4	Rob Scuderi	82	1	9	10	9	17	0	0	0	52	1.9	9	0	–	–	–	0:03	3:09	19:08	5	0	0	0	0	0
3	Olli Maatta	20	1	8	9	1	10	0	0	0	27	3.7	7	2	–	–	–	1:18	2:22	20:42	–	–	–	–	–	–
51	*Derrick Pouliot	34	2	5	7	-11	4	1	0	2	56	3.6	3	4	–	–	–	2:29	0:04	17:32	–	–	–	–	–	–
27	Craig Adams	70	1	6	7	-1	44	0	0	1	51	2.0	6	0	17	23	42.5	0:02	2:33	9:44	–	–	–	–	–	–
25	Andrew Ebbett	24	1	5	6	1	2	0	0	0	21	4.8	6	0	39	47	45.3	0:05	0:52	9:00	–	–	–	–	–	–
36	*Bryan Rust	14	1	1	2	-3	4	0	0	0	34	2.9	2	0	–	–	–	0:29	0:00	12:01	–	–	–	–	–	–
8	*Brian Dumoulin	8	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	25.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:24	0:45	15:40	5	0	0	0	1	0
59	Jayson Megna	12	0	1	1	-2	14	0	0	0	13	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:04	0:27	11:02	–	–	–	–	–	–
29	Marc-Andre Fleury	64	0	1	1	–	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	0	0	0	–	0
43	*Scott Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	4:21	3	0	0	0	0	0
37	Jeff Zatkoff	1	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
46	*Dominik Uher	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:13	6:27	–	–	–	–	–	–
44	Taylor Chorney	7	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:50	0:00	12:10	5	0	0	0	0	2
6	*Scott Harrington	10	0	0	0	-10	4	0	0	0	9	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:25	1:13	15:48	–	–	–	–	–	–
34	*Bobby Farnham	11	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:08	0:00	7:10	–	–	–	–	–	–
1	Thomas Greiss	20	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM
37	Jeff Zatkoff	1	37	1.62	0	1	0	0	0	1	17	.941	0	0	0
29	Marc-Andre Fleury	64	3776	2.32	34	20	9	5	10	146	1831	.920	0	1	6
1	Thomas Greiss	20	1159	2.59	9	6	3	2	0	50	546	.908	0	0	0

2015 PLAYOFFS

GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5	312	2.12	1	4	0	0	11	150	.927
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** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Thu. Oct. 8 ..... at Dal
2. Sat. Oct. 10 ..... at Ari
3. Tue. Oct. 13 ..... Mtl
4. Thu. Oct. 15 ..... Ott
5. Sat. Oct. 17..... Tor
6. Tue. Oct. 20 ..... Fla
7. Thu. Oct. 22 ..... Dal
8. Sat. Oct. 24 .... at Nsh
9. Wed. Oct. 28 ... at Wsh
10. Thu. Oct. 29 ..... Buf
11. Sat. Oct. 31 ..... at Tor
12. Wed. Nov. 4 ..... at Van
13. Fri. Nov. 6..... at Edm
14. Sat. Nov. 7..... at Cgy
15. Wed. Nov. 11 ..... Mtl
16. Fri. Nov. 13 ..... Clb
17. Sat. Nov. 14 ..... at NJ
18. Tue. Nov. 17 ..... Min
19. Thu. Nov. 19 ..... Col
20. Sat. Nov. 21 ..... SJ
21. Wed. Nov. 25 ..... StL
22. Fri. Nov. 27 ..... at Clb
23. Sat. Nov. 28 ..... Edm
24. Tue. Dec. 1 ..... at SJ
25. Sat. Dec. 5 ..... at LA
26. Sun. Dec. 6 ..... at Ana
27. Wed. Dec. 9 ..... at Col
28. Fri. Dec. 11 ..... LA
29. Mon. Dec. 14 ..... Wsh
30. Wed. Dec. 16 ... at Bos
31. Fri. Dec. 18 ..... Bos
32. Sat. Dec. 19 ..... Car
33. Mon. Dec. 21 ..... Clb
34. Sat. Dec. 26 ..... at Min
35. Sun. Dec. 27.... at Wpg
36. Wed. Dec. 30..... Tor
37. Thu. Dec. 31 ..... at Det
38. Sat. Jan. 2 ..... NYI
39. Tue. Jan. 5 ..... Chi
40. Wed. Jan. 6 ..... at Chi
41. Sat. Jan. 9 ..... at Mtl
42. Tue. Jan. 12 ..... at Car
43. Fri. Jan. 15 ..... at TB
44. Sun. Jan. 17..... Car
45. Mon. Jan. 18 ..... at StL
46. Thu. Jan. 21..... Phi
47. Sat. Jan. 23..... Van
48. Sun. Jan. 24 .... at Wsh
49. Tue. Jan. 26 ..... NJ
50. Tue. Feb. 2..... Ott
51. Fri. Feb. 5..... at TB
52. Sat. Feb. 6..... at Fla
53. Mon. Feb. 8..... Ana
54. Wed. Feb. 10 ..... NYR
55. Fri. Feb. 12 ..... at Car
56. Mon. Feb. 15..... at Fla
57. Thu. Feb. 18 ..... Det
58. Sat. Feb. 20 ..... TB
59. Sun. Feb. 21 ..... at Buf
60. Wed. Feb. 24 ... at Bos
61. Sat. Feb. 27..... Wpg
62. Mon. Feb. 29..... Ari
63. Thu. Mar. 3..... NYR
64. Sat. Mar. 5..... Cgy
65. Sun. Mar. 6 ..... at NJ
66. Tue. Mar. 8..... at NYI
67. Fri. Mar. 11 ..... at Clb
68. Sun. Mar. 13 .... at NYR
69. Tue. Mar. 15..... NYI
70. Thu. Mar. 17 ..... Car
71. Sat. Mar. 19..... at Phi
72. Sun. Mar. 20 ..... Wsh
73. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... NJ
74. Sat. Mar. 26..... at Det
75. Sun. Mar. 27 .... at NYR
76. Tue. Mar. 29..... Buf
77. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... Nsh
78. Sat. Apr. 2..... at NYI
79. Sun. Apr. 3 ..... Phi
80. Tue. Apr. 5..... at Ott
81. Thu. Apr. 7..... at Wsh
82. Sat. Apr. 9..... at Phi

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ST. LOUIS BLUES

STILL STUCK IN REPEAT MODE

ALMOST AN IDENTICAL CREW RETURNS TO THE STAGE FOR THE BLUES THIS SEASON. IS IT THE SAME OLD SONG IN ST. LOUIS?

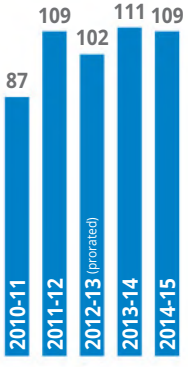
BY JEREMY RUTHERFORD

THE ST. LOUIS BLUES HAVE BEEN a top regular season team the past four years with a record of 181-86-27. But they are the poster team for demonstrating that regular season success means little in the playoffs, going 10-17 and winning just one of five post-season series.

After St. Louis fell to Minnesota in six games, significant changes were expected, but only tweaks were made. The Blues kicked tires on Mike Babcock but ultimately retained Ken Hitchcock as coach. They did pull the trigger on a trade, sending T.J. Oshie to the Capitals for Troy Brouwer, and decided against re-signing defenseman Barret Jackman. But other than that, inking Kyle Brodziak is the only notable addition to a roster that has underachieved. Re-signing Vladimir Tarasenko to an eight-year, $60-million extension was lauded by fans, but many wonder if the Blues can get over the hump with an all-too-familiar cast.

GO-TO GUY
The Blues finally have a legit superstar in Tarasenko.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE The disappearance of the Blues' offense in the playoffs sealed their fate. Aside from a six-goal outburst in Game 4 of their series against the Wild, the Blues averaged just 1.6 goals. Alexander Steen, Jaden Schwartz, David Backes and Oshie were four of the team's top-five goal scorers in the regular season. They combined for four goals in the playoffs.

There will be a continued reliance on Tarasenko, who led the Blues with 37 goals and had six of the team's 18 goals in the playoffs.

DEFENSE St. Louis prides itself on a dependable defense that is quick in transition, but that wasn't the case in 2014-15.

Kevin Shattenkirk went to his first All-Star Game and Alex Pietrangelo had his moments when Shattenkirk was shelved for 25 games with an abdominal injury, but the unit as a whole wasn't nearly effective enough.

Jay Bouwmeester's production nosedived to 13 points, down from 37. The Blues want to do a better

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job of closing gaps and be more active on the rush. They believe the promotion of Petteri Lindbohm and Robert Bortuzzo to the third pair in place of Jackman will help in that department. Having Carl Gunnarsson for a full season will help solidify the defense.

GOALTENDING Brian Elliott and Jake Allen had 26 and 22 victories, respectively, making the Blues one of three clubs with two 20-win goalies. Both will return, but after Allen took over in the playoffs, he is expected to see more starts.

The 25-year-old is as capable as any young goalie in the league but is still unproven in the playoffs. And with the club again showing a lack of trust in Elliott, the position is deep but still has its doubters.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Alexander Steen	1. David Backes	1. V. Tarasenko
2. Jaden Schwartz	2. Jori Lehtera	2. Troy Brouwer
3. Patrik Berglund	3. Paul Stastny	3. Dmitrij Jaskin
4. Steve Ott	4. Kyle Brodziak	4. Ryan Reaves
5. Magnus Paajarvi	5. Robby Fabbri	5. Ty Rattie
6. Jordan Caron	6. Ivan Barbashev	6. Danny Kristo

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Alex Pietrangelo	2. Kevin Shattenkirk	1. Jake Allen
3. Jay Bouwmeester	4. Carl Gunnarsson	2. Brian Elliott
5. Petteri Lindbohm	6. Robert Bortuzzo	3. J. Binnington
7. Andre Benoit	8. Chris Butler	
9. Peter Harrold	10. Joel Edmundson	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES T.J. Oshie, RW; Barret Jackman, D; Zbynek Michalek, D; Marcel Goc, C; Olli Jokinen, C

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
51-24-7 (109 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
5-3/9-4

CONFERENCE
2nd

OVERALL
4th

OFFENSE
2.92 GPG (5th)

DEFENSE
2.40 GAA (T-4th)

POWER PLAY
22.3% (4th)

PENALTY KILL
83.7% (8th)

CORSI CLOSE
51.20% (13th)

FENWICK CLOSE
52.27% (T-9th)

1-GOAL GAMES
25-7-7 (.641%)

2-GOAL GAMES
8-7 (.533%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
18-10 (.643%)

WINNING STREAK
7-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-3-1

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
A. Steen (19:58)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
Pietrangelo (25:24)

FAST FACTS

GM
Doug Armstrong

COACH
Ken Hitchcock

ARENA
Scottrade Center

CAPACITY
19,150

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
18,545 (14th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Chicago Wolves

PLAYOFF RECORD
10-17 (since '11)

SPECIAL TEAMS St. Louis was one of two teams (along with the Vancouver Canucks) that ranked in top-10 in both power play and penalty kill. Assistant coach Kirk Muller took over what had been a good power play and made it better. Credit also goes to Shattenkirk, who had 25 of his 56 points on the man advantage.

The penalty kill, under associate coach Brad Shaw, wasn't as proficient as it has been in the past but still finished strong.

The departure of Oshie hurts, but Brouwer can contribute on both units.

INTANGIBLES The noticeable lack of intensity in their playoff loss to the Wild exacerbated concerns about the Blues' leadership and character. The team's willpower in the postseason doesn't seem as dogged and determined as other Western contenders.

David Backes returns as captain, but he's in the final year of his contract. St. Louis isn't hiding from the fact that they're building around a younger core, featuring Tarasenko and Pietrangelo. It'll be interesting to see how much of the leadership role they grab.

ROOKIES Petteri Lindbohm, a sixth-rounder in 2012, caught everyone's eye in 23 games. He's been pencilled into the starting lineup, and if that doesn't saddle him with high enough expectations, he'll be replacing longtime Blue Jackman.

X-FACTOR The question entering 2015-16 is how the players will respond to Hitchcock after the Blues' courtship of Babcock. Hitchcock was brought back on a lame-duck, one-year deal, and if he can't re-command the respect of the dressing room, that relationship could unravel in a hurry.

THE BRASS Since buying the Blues in 2012, owner Tom Stillman has spent more money than many anticipated, and he's shown extreme patience. He has the utmost faith in GM Doug Armstrong, who signed a five-year contract in 2013. At some point, though, Stillman will need to see results.

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Robby Fabbri, C, 19, Guelph (OHL)
Talent and drive outweigh his small size
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 21st overall **NHL** '16-17

2. Ivan Barbashev, C, 19, Moncton (QMJHL)
Skilled, assertive Russian had 6 pts in 7 GP at WJC
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 33rd overall **NHL** '16-17

3. Ty Rattie, RW, 22, Chicago (AHL)
Learning a more all-around game at pro level
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 32nd overall **NHL** '15-16

4. Tommy Vannelli, D, 20, Medicine Hat (WHL)
Has time to fill out as an offensive defenseman
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 47th overall **NHL** '17-18

5. Vince Dunn, D, 18, Niagara (OHL)
Undersized, but skating and eagerness hide it
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 56th overall **NHL** '18-19

6. Joel Edmundson, D, 22, Chicago (AHL)
Nasty, sizable, but progress slowed by back injury
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 46th overall **NHL** '16-17

7. Jordan Schmaltz, D, 21, North Dakota (NCHC)
Elite puck-mover is a power play quarterback
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 25th overall **NHL** '17-18

8. Ville Husso, G, 20, HIFK (FIN)
Earned .915 SP in second 41 GP in Liiga
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 94th overall **NHL** '19-20

9. Jordan Binnington, G, 22, Chicago (AHL)
Smooth transition from ECHL, unseated AHL vet
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 88th overall **NHL** '18-19

10. Colton Parayko, D, 22, Alaska (WCHA)
Super sleeper had great pro debut
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 86th overall **NHL** '17-18

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Vince Dunn

POSITION
Defenseman

SELECTED
56th overall

2014-15
Niagara (OHL)

SCOUTING REPORT
Smart, poised with the puck and really fast, Dunn is that offensive defenseman who makes teams go these days. Though he got posterized by Connor McDavid, Dunn was a terrific producer for the IceDogs and really competes.

TEAM GRADE

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2014-15 NHL RANK 15th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jake Allen	8/7/90	St. Louis	37	22	7	4	2.28	.913
Fredericton, N.B.		*6-2, 195*	*Draft: 34th overall ('08)*					
Jordan Binnington	7/11/93	Chicago (AHL)	45	25	15	1	2.35	.916
Richmond Hill, Ont.		*6-1, 167*	*Draft: 88th overall ('11)*					
Pheonix Copley	1/18/92	Hershey (AHL)	26	17	4	1	2.17	.925
North Pole, Alaska		*6-4, 196*	*Trade: Wsh 7/2/15*					
Brian Elliott	4/9/85	St. Louis	46	26	14	3	2.26	.917
Newmarket, Ont.		*6-2, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/11*					
Ville Husso	2/6/95	HIFK (Fin)	41	16	11	10	2.36	.915
Helsinki, Finland		*6-3, 205*	*Draft: 94th overall ('14)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Konrad Abeltshauser	9/2/92	Worcester (AHL)	50	3	16	19	19
Bad Tolz, Germany		*6-5, 225*	*Trade: SJ 6/29/15*				
Andre Benoit	1/6/84	Buffalo	59	1	8	9	20
St. Albert, Ont.		*5-11, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 7/6/15*				
Robert Bortuzzo	3/18/89	Pit/StL	51	3	5	8	93
Thunder Bay, Ont.		*6-4, 215*	*Trade: Pit 3/2/15*				
Jay Bouwmeester	9/27/83	St. Louis	72	2	11	13	24
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-4, 212*	*Trade: Cgy 4/1/13*				
Chris Butler	10/27/86	St. Louis	33	3	6	9	23
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-1, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 7/16/14*				
Vince Dunn	10/29/96	Niagara (OHL)	68	18	38	56	59
Lindsay, Ont.		*6-0, 187*	*Draft: 56th overall ('15)*				
Joel Edmundson	6/28/93	Chicago (AHL)	30	4	8	12	49
Brandon, Man.		*6-4, 207*	*Draft: 46th overall ('11)*				
Carl Gunnarsson	11/9/86	St. Louis	61	2	10	12	2
Orebro, Sweden		*6-2, 196*	*Trade: Tor 6/28/14*				
Peter Harrold	6/8/83	New Jersey	43	3	2	5	4
Kirtland Hills, Ohio		*5-11, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/15*				
Petteri Lindbohm	9/23/93	Chicago (AHL)	53	6	12	18	62
Helsinki, Finland		*6-3, 198*	*Draft: 176th overall ('12)*				
Alex Pietrangelo	1/18/90	St. Louis	81	7	39	46	28
King City, Ont.		*6-3, 201*	*Draft: 4th overall ('08)*				
Jordan Schmaltz	10/8/93	North Dakota (NCHC)	42	4	24	28	8
Madison, Wis.		*6-2, 190*	*Draft: 25th overall ('12)*				
Kevin Shattenkirk	1/29/89	St. Louis	56	8	36	44	52
New Rochelle, N.Y.		*5-11, 207*	*Trade: Col 2/19/11*				
Tommy Vannelli	1/26/95	Medicine Hat (WHL)	44	12	23	35	52
Minnetonka, Minn.		*6-2, 165*	*Draft: 47th overall ('13)*				

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
David Backes	5/1/84	St. Louis	80	26	32	58	104
Minneapolis, Minn.		*6-3, 221*	*Draft: 62nd overall ('03)*				
Ivan Barbashev	12/14/95	Moncton (QMJHL)	57	45	50	95	59
Moscow, Russia		*6-0, 180*	*Draft: 33rd overall ('14)*				
Kyle Brodziak	5/25/84	Minnesota	73	9	11	20	47
St. Paul, Alta.		*6-2, 212*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/15*				
Justin Hodgman	6/27/88	Portland (AHL)	62	11	24	35	55
Brampton, Ont.		*6-1, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 7/7/15*				
Jori Lehtera	12/23/87	St. Louis	75	14	30	44	48
Helsinki, Finland		*6-2, 210*	*Draft: 65th overall ('08)*				
Zach Pochiro	3/6/94	Prince George (WHL)	41	19	23	42	69
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-1, 155*	*Draft: 112th overall ('13)*				
Paul Stastny	12/27/85	St. Louis	74	16	30	46	40
Quebec City, Que.		*6-0, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Jeremy Welsh	4/30/88	Chicago (AHL)	75	20	21	41	32
Bayfield, Ont.		*6-3, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/21/14*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Patrik Berglund	6/2/88	St. Louis	77	12	15	27	26
Vasteras, Sweden		*6-3, 217*	*Draft: 25th overall ('06)*				
Jordan Caron	11/2/90	Bos/Col	30	0	0	0	18
Sayabec, Que.		*6-3, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/15*				
Dmitrij Jaskin	3/23/93	St. Louis	54	13	5	18	16
Omsk, Russia		*6-2, 196*	*Draft: 41st overall ('11)*				
Steve Ott	8/19/82	St. Louis	78	3	9	12	86
Summerside, P.E.I.		*6-0, 189*	*Trade: Buf 2/28/14*				
Magnus Paajarvi	4/12/91	Chicago (AHL)	36	11	18	29	6
Norrkoping, Sweden		*6-3, 208*	*Trade: Edm 7/10/13*				
Jaden Schwartz	6/25/92	St. Louis	75	28	35	63	16
Wilcox, Sask.		*5-10, 190*	*Draft: 14th overall ('10)*				
Alexander Steen	3/1/84	St. Louis	74	24	40	64	33
Winnipeg, Man.		*5-11, 212*	*Trade: Tor 11/24/08*				
Ryan Tesink	5/21/93	Alaska (ECHL)	36	2	9	11	39
Saint John, N.B.		*6-0, 172*	*Draft: 162nd overall ('11)*				
Yannick Veilleux	2/22/93	Chicago (AHL)	64	9	4	13	83
Saint-Hippolyte, Que.		*6-2, 206*	*Draft: 102nd overall ('11)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Cody Beach	8/8/92	Chicago (AHL)	41	2	7	9	210
Nanaimo, B.C.		*6-5, 190*	*Draft: 134th overall ('10)*				
Troy Brouwer	8/17/85	Washington	82	21	22	43	53
Vancouver, B.C.		*6-3, 213*	*Trade: Wsh 7/2/15*				
Jacob Doty	6/19/93	Alaska (ECHL)	49	3	8	11	94
Denver, Colo.		*6-3, 220*	*Free Agent: signed 9/26/13*				
Robby Fabbri	1/22/96	Guelph (OHL)	30	25	26	51	40
Mississauga, Ont.		*5-10, 170*	*Draft: 21st overall ('14)*				
Danny Kristo	6/18/90	Hartford (AHL)	72	22	24	46	35
Edina, Minn.		*6-0, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/15*				
Ty Rattie	2/5/93	Chicago (AHL)	59	21	21	42	12
Calgary, Alta.		*6-0, 178*	*Draft: 32nd overall ('11)*				
Ryan Reaves	1/20/87	St. Louis	81	6	6	12	116
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-1, 224*	*Draft: 156th overall ('05)*				
Vladimir Tarasenko	12/13/91	St. Louis	77	37	36	73	31
Yaroslavl, Russia		*6-0, 219*	*Draft: 16th overall ('10)*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
91	Vladimir Tarasenko	77	37	36	73	27	31	8	0	6	264	14.0	55	18	0	3	0.0	2:38	0:08	17:37	6	6	1	7	-4	0
20	Alexander Steen	74	24	40	64	8	33	8	0	5	223	10.8	40	24	218	215	50.3	3:17	1:45	19:58	6	1	3	4	-3	2
17	Jaden Schwartz	75	28	35	63	13	16	8	0	4	184	15.2	45	16	68	78	46.6	2:20	1:07	18:14	6	1	2	3	-2	0
42	David Backes	80	26	32	58	7	104	10	0	3	183	14.2	42	16	617	513	54.6	2:25	1:48	18:38	6	1	1	2	2	2
74	T.J. Oshie	72	19	36	55	17	51	3	0	4	162	11.7	42	13	3	10	23.1	2:21	1:19	18:50	6	1	1	2	-3	0
26	Paul Stastny	74	16	30	46	5	40	7	0	7	143	11.2	31	15	671	487	57.9	2:21	0:55	17:37	6	1	0	1	-3	4
27	Alex Pietrangelo	81	7	39	46	-2	28	1	0	2	195	3.6	34	12	–	–	–	2:26	3:04	25:24	6	0	2	2	1	0
12	Jori Lehtera	75	14	30	44	21	48	2	1	2	103	13.6	35	7	543	518	51.2	2:19	0:24	16:12	5	0	2	2	-2	0
22	Kevin Shattenkirk	56	8	36	44	19	52	4	0	1	135	5.9	19	25	–	–	–	3:26	1:46	22:33	6	0	8	8	2	2
21	Patrik Berglund	77	12	15	27	-2	26	0	0	0	145	8.3	26	1	160	169	48.6	0:47	0:51	14:34	6	2	2	4	4	0
23	*Dmitrij Jaskin	54	13	5	18	7	16	3	0	4	108	12.0	15	3	3	4	42.9	1:03	0:01	13:28	6	0	1	1	1	2
5	Barret Jackman	80	2	13	15	3	47	0	0	1	86	2.3	14	0	–	–	–	0:00	2:16	16:48	6	0	0	0	-1	4
19	Jay Bouwmeester	72	2	11	13	7	24	0	0	0	92	2.2	9	4	–	–	–	1:14	2:49	22:39	6	0	0	0	-1	2
75	Ryan Reaves	81	6	6	12	-3	116	0	0	1	55	10.9	12	0	–	–	–	0:02	0:00	8:31	6	1	0	1	1	0
6	Zbynek Michalek	68	4	8	12	-3	18	0	0	0	86	4.7	12	0	–	–	–	0:02	2:52	20:45	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Ari	53	2	6	8	-6	12	0	0	0	67	3.0	8	0	–	–	–	0:02	3:08	21:05	–	–	–	–	–	–
	StL	15	2	2	4	3	6	0	0	0	19	10.5	4	0	–	–	–	0:04	1:56	19:36	6	0	0	0	-2	4
9	Steve Ott	78	3	9	12	-8	86	0	0	0	49	6.1	12	0	160	124	56.3	0:11	1:28	11:38	6	0	0	0	0	26
4	Carl Gunnarsson	61	2	10	12	10	2	0	0	0	54	3.7	11	1	–	–	–	0:17	1:15	18:03	6	0	0	0	1	0
13	Olli Jokinen	62	4	6	10	6	28	0	0	1	110	3.6	10	0	134	196	40.6	0:24	1:18	13:15	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Nas	48	3	3	6	2	26	0	0	0	83	3.6	6	0	74	113	39.6	0:16	1:21	13:30	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Tor	6	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	10	0.0	1	0	48	60	44.4	1:57	1:17	14:17	–	–	–	–	–	–
	StL	8	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	17	5.9	3	0	12	23	34.3	0:00	1:02	11:00	–	–	–	–	–	–
25	Chris Butler	33	3	6	9	8	23	0	1	0	54	5.6	8	0	–	–	–	0:21	0:23	17:11	–	–	–	–	–	–
57	Marcel Goc	74	3	6	9	-3	8	0	0	0	77	3.9	8	0	372	313	54.3	0:16	2:17	11:40	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Pit	43	2	4	6	-2	4	0	0	0	43	4.7	5	0	236	201	54.0	0:27	3:00	12:26	–	–	–	–	–	–
	StL	31	1	2	3	-1	4	0	0	0	34	2.9	3	0	136	112	54.8	0:02	1:17	10:37	4	0	0	0	-1	0
41	Robert Bortuzzo	51	3	5	8	-9	93	0	0	0	56	5.4	8	0	1	0	100.0	0:08	0:59	15:06	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Pit	38	2	4	6	-6	68	0	0	0	37	5.4	6	0	1	0	100.0	0:11	1:06	15:27	–	–	–	–	–	–
	StL	13	1	1	2	-3	25	0	0	0	19	5.3	2	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:39	14:06	–	–	–	–	–	–
48	*Petteri Lindbohm	23	2	1	3	-1	26	0	0	0	32	6.3	3	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:23	15:34	–	–	–	–	–	–
1	Brian Elliott	46	0	3	3	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	0	0	0	–	0
32	Chris Porter	24	1	1	2	-3	6	0	0	1	24	4.2	2	0	4	5	44.4	0:03	0:09	9:33	3	0	1	1	1	0
18	*Ty Rattie	11	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	8	0.0	2	0	–	–	–	0:37	0:00	9:06	–	–	–	–	–	–
34	*Jake Allen	37	0	2	2	–	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	0	0	0	–	0
56	Magnus Paajarvi	10	0	1	1	-2	6	0	0	0	9	0.0	0	1	1	0	100.0	0:19	0:00	9:47	–	–	–	–	–	–
29	Colin Fraser	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	4:42	–	–	–	–	–	–
30	Martin Brodeur	7	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
1	Brian Elliott	46	2546	2.26	26	14	3	4	5	96	1150	.917	0	3	0	1	26	2.31	0	0	1	0	1	7	.857
34	*Jake Allen	37	2077	2.28	22	7	4	1	4	79	909	.913	0	2	2	6	328	2.20	2	4	3	0	12	125	.904
30	Martin Brodeur	7	356	2.87	3	3	0	0	1	17	169	.899	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

2015 PLAYOFFS

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Thu. Oct. 8 ..... Edm
2. Sat. Oct. 10 ..... at Min
3. Tue. Oct. 13 .... at Cgy
4. Thu. Oct. 15 .... at Edm
5. Fri. Oct. 16 ..... at Van
6. Sun. Oct. 18 ... at Wpg
7. Tue. Oct. 20 ..... at Mtl
8. Sat. Oct. 24 ..... NYI
9. Tue. Oct. 27 ..... TB
10. Thu. Oct. 29 ..... Ana
11. Sat. Oct. 31 ..... Min
12. Tue. Nov. 3. ..... LA
13. Wed. Nov. 4 ..... at Chi
14. Sat. Nov. 7. ..... at Nsh
15. Tue. Nov. 10 ..... at NJ
16. Thu. Nov. 12 .... at NYR
17. Sat. Nov. 14 ..... Chi
18. Mon. Nov. 16 ..... Wpg
19. Tue. Nov. 17 ..... at Clb
20. Thu. Nov. 19 ..... Buf
21. Sat. Nov. 21 ..... Det
22. Mon. Nov. 23 .... at Buf
23. Wed. Nov. 25 ..... at Pit
24. Sat. Nov. 28 ..... Clb
25. Tue. Dec. 1 ..... Fla
26. Fri. Dec. 4 ..... at NYI
27. Sat. Dec. 5 ..... Tor
28. Tue. Dec. 8 ..... Ari
29. Thu. Dec. 10 ..... Phi
30. Sat. Dec. 12 ..... Dal
31. Sun. Dec. 13. ..... Col
32. Tue. Dec. 15 .... at Wpg
33. Thu. Dec. 17 ..... Nsh
34. Sat. Dec. 19 ..... Cgy
35. Mon. Dec. 21 .... at Phi
36. Tue. Dec. 22 .... at Bos
37. Sat. Dec. 26 ..... Dal
38. Sun. Dec. 27. ..... at Dal
39. Tue. Dec. 29 ..... Nsh
40. Thu. Dec. 31 ..... Min
41. Sat. Jan. 2 ..... at Tor
42. Mon. Jan. 4 ..... Ott
43. Wed. Jan. 6 ..... at Col
44. Fri. Jan. 8 ..... at Ana
45. Sat. Jan. 9 ..... at LA
46. Tue. Jan. 12 ..... NJ
47. Thu. Jan. 14 ..... Car
48. Sat. Jan. 16 ..... Mtl
49. Mon. Jan. 18 ..... Pit
50. Wed. Jan. 20. ..... at Det
51. Fri. Jan. 22 ..... at Col
52. Sun. Jan. 24 ..... at Chi
53. Tue. Feb. 2. ..... at Nsh
54. Thu. Feb. 4. ..... SJ
55. Sat. Feb. 6. ..... Min
56. Tue. Feb. 9. ..... Wpg
57. Fri. Feb. 12 ..... at Fla
58. Sun. Feb. 14 ..... at TB
59. Tue. Feb. 16 ..... Dal
60. Thu. Feb. 18 ..... LA
61. Sat. Feb. 20 ..... at Ari
62. Mon. Feb. 22. ..... SJ
63. Thu. Feb. 25 ..... NYR
64. Sat. Feb. 27. ..... at Nsh
65. Sun. Feb. 28 ..... at Car
66. Tue. Mar. 1 ..... at Ott
67. Sun. Mar. 6 ..... at Min
68. Wed. Mar. 9 ..... Chi
69. Fri. Mar. 11 ..... Ana
70. Sat. Mar. 12. ..... at Dal
71. Mon. Mar. 14. ..... at Cgy
72. Wed. Mar. 16 ... at Edm
73. Sat. Mar. 19. ..... at Van
74. Tue. Mar. 22. ..... at SJ
75. Fri. Mar. 25 ..... Van
76. Sat. Mar. 26. ..... at Wsh
77. Tue. Mar. 29. ..... Col
78. Fri. Apr. 1 ..... Bos
79. Sun. Apr. 3 ..... at Col
80. Mon. Apr. 4 ..... Ari
81. Thu. Apr. 7 ..... at Chi
82. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... Wsh

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

WITH THE WINDOW OF CONTENTION CLOSING RAPIDLY, GM WILSON MAKES AGGRESSIVE OFF-SEASON ADDITIONS

BY DAVID POLLAK

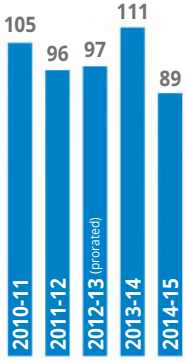
THE SAN JOSE SHARKS LIVED DOWN to their own diminished expectations last season, missing the playoffs for the first time since 2003 after listening to GM Doug Wilson talk about the need for a rebuild and leadership change. Maybe that's why the tone was so different this summer. "The transition is over," Wilson said. "That was last year."

This year? Well, Wilson was speaking hours after signing Paul Martin in free agency and two days before adding the versatile Joel Ward to the roster – two strong indicators San Jose has returned to its customary win-now frame of mind.

Questions remain, of course. Have the Sharks done enough to return to the playoffs after a 12th-place finish in the increasingly tough West? Is that public rift between Wilson and former captain Joe Thornton really behind them? And what impact will new coach Peter DeBoer have?

REGULAR JOES
Pavelski and Thornton are San Jose's go-to offensive duo.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE The post-mortem for last season focused on defensive-zone problems, but goal production also dropped from 239 to 224. Patrick Marleau notched only 19 after hitting 30 the previous season. Thornton and Joe Pavelski both declined in points-per-game. Among the big guns, only Logan Couture matched that stat from 2013-14.

Part of the problem was finding players to round out the top two lines. Ward will definitely help, and more is expected of Tomas Hertl, who managed only 13 goals in 82 games after scoring 15 in 37 during his injury-shortened rookie season.

Expect another strong offensive showing from Brent Burns, but the Sharks should be concerned that his 17 goals accounted for 40 percent of the contributions from the blueline.

DEFENSE Martin has spent the past decade in the East, so he'll need to adjust to everything from the extra travel to the rugged style of play in the West. But the Sharks

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JOE PAVELSKI

are counting on him big-time, and DeBoer sees the veteran as a natural partner for the freewheeling Burns.

Stalwart Marc-Edouard Vlasic remains San Jose's most reliable defenseman, and the hope is Justin Braun will improve on a subpar season to justify the minutes he's likely to earn alongside the Olympian. The third pair likely will match Brenden Dillon with Mirco Mueller, the Sharks' 2013 first-round pick who struggled after making the leap to San Jose from Everett of the WHL.

GOALTENDING Last season the Sharks yielded 33 more goals. Although they weren't all on Antti Niemi, everyone knew he was on the way out.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Patrick Marleau	1. Joe Thornton	1. Joe Pavelski
2. Melker Karlsson	2. Logan Couture	2. Tomas Hertl
3. Matt Nieto	3. Chris Tierney	3. Joel Ward
4. Raffi Torres	4. Ben Smith	4. Tommy Wingels
5. Nikolay Goldobin	5. Barclay Goodrow	5. Mike Brown
6. John McCarthy	6. Ryan Carpenter	6. Joonas Donskoi

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Brent Burns	2. Paul Martin	1. Martin Jones
3. M-E Vlasic	4. Justin Braun	2. Alex Stalock
5. Brenden Dillon	6. Mirco Mueller	3. Troy Grosenick
7. Matt Tennyson	8. Karl Stollery	
9. Dylan DeMelo	10. Mark Cundari	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Antti Niemi, G; Matt Irwin, D; John Scott, LW; Taylor Fedun, D

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
40-33-9 (89 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
2-3/4-6

CONFERENCE
12th

OVERALL
22nd

OFFENSE
2.73 GPG (15th)

DEFENSE
2.76 GAA (24th)

POWER PLAY
21.6% (6th)

PENALTY KILL
78.5% (25th)

CORSI CLOSE
50.77% (16th)

FENWICK CLOSE
51.13% (14th)

1-GOAL GAMES
13-9-9 (.419%)

2-GOAL GAMES
14-9 (.609%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
13-15 (.464%)

WINNING STREAK
5-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-4-0

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
J. Pavelski (20:07)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
B. Burns (23:57)

FAST FACTS

GM
Doug Wilson

COACH
Peter DeBoer

ARENA
SAP Center

CAPACITY
17,562

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
18,708 (11th)

AHL AFFILIATE
S.J. Barracuda

PLAYOFF RECORD
20-22 (since '11)

Martin Jones cost the Sharks a 2016 first-round pick and a prospect, but his numbers (16-11-2, 1.99 goals-against average, .923 save percentage) as Jonathan Quick's backup in Los Angeles for two seasons show more promise than those of Alex Stalock's (8-9-2, 2.62 GAA, .902 SP) behind Niemi over that same period.

SPECIAL TEAMS Like a lot of teams, the Sharks often have trouble keeping both units clicking at the same time.

DeBoer sees Martin as part of the fix on the PK. "This guy's been a staple on everybody's penalty kill since he entered the league with New Jersey a decade ago," the coach said.

INTANGIBLES Leadership was a sticking point last season after Thornton lost the captaincy, then became one of four players with an 'A' on their jerseys as no one wore a 'C.'

DeBoer has already declared the team will have a captain. If it's anyone other than Pavelski, consider it a surprise.

ROOKIES Right winger Nikolay Goldobin, 20, could be a candidate to fill one of those slots on the top two lines. Drafted in the first round in 2014 for his offensive skill, Goldobin spent last season in Finland (11 goals and 21 points in 38 games) trying to become a more well-rounded player.

X-FACTOR Not everybody was on the same page last season, reflected in the fact that former coach Todd McLellan left by mutual agreement.

Expect DeBoer and Wilson to see more eye-to-eye on how to get things done, but the key is getting players totally on board after a season in which Couture acknowledged the culture was "not great."

THE BRASS Majority owner Hasso Plattner wasn't happy with all the turmoil but so far trusts Wilson to repair things, giving the GM a vote of confidence and the green light to spend up to the salary cap.

Still, it's hard to imagine that support will stay if San Jose flounders again and attendance continues to drop.

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Timo Meier, RW, 18, Halifax (QMJHL)
Big, skilled and dangerous in the offensive zone
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 9th overall **NHL** '16-17

2. Nikolay Goldobin, RW, 19, HIFK (FIN)
Offensive potential growing in Liiga
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 27th overall **NHL** '16-17

3. Jeremy Roy, D, 18, Sherbrooke (QMJHL)
Undersized body but has an oversized brain
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 31st overall **NHL** '17-18

4. Noah Rod, RW, 19, Geneve (SUI)
Physical, fierce, tireless winger, responsible on 'D'
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 53rd overall **NHL** '17-18

5. Julius Bergman, D, 19, London (OHL)
Smooth North American transition with Knights
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 46th overall **NHL** '18-19

6. Mike Robinson, G, 18, Lawrence (USHS)
UNH commit stumps shooters with big frame
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 86th overall **NHL** '20-21

7. Fredrik Bergvik, G, 20, Frolunda (SWE)
Known more for his persona, still developing game
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 117th overall **NHL** '19-20

8. Dylan Sadowy, LW, 20, Saginaw (OHL)
Fierce competitor wowed with 74 pts in 65 GP
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 81st overall **NHL** '17-18

9. Adam Helewka, LW, 20, Spokane (WHL)
Alternate captain notched 87 pts in 69 GP
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 106th overall **NHL** '17-18

10. Joonas Donskoi, RW, 23, Karpat (FIN)
Explosive, two-way player is good with the puck
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 99th overall **NHL** '15-16

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Timo Meier

POSITION
Right winger

SELECTED
9th overall

2014-15
Halifax (QMJHL)

SCOUTING REPORT
After winning on Mirco Mueller, the Sharks went back to the Swiss bank for Meier, a big-bodied winger with a pro-caliber shot already. Meier plays a strong game and followed up a great season with a devlishly good playoff run.

TEAM GRADE

C+

2014-15 NHL RANK 26th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Fredrik Bergvik	2/14/95	Frolunda (Swe Jr.)	27	17	10	0	2.34	.912
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-1, 175*	*Draft: 117th overall ('13)*					
Troy Grosenick	8/27/89	Worcester (AHL)	36	20	13	1	2.63	.906
Brookfield, Wis.		*6-1, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 4/7/13*					
Martin Jones	1/10/90	Los Angeles	15	4	5	2	2.25	.906
North Vancouver, B.C.		*6-4, 187*	*Trade: Bos 6/30/15*					
Joel Rumpel	3/14/91	Wisconsin (Big10)	31	4	23	4	3.49	.902
Swift Current, Sask.		*6-3, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 3/26/15*					
Alex Stalock	7/28/87	San Jose	22	8	9	2	2.62	.902
St. Paul, Minn.		*6-0, 190*	*Draft: 112th overall ('05)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Julius Bergman	11/2/95	London (OHL)	60	13	29	42	78
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-1, 195*	*Draft: 46th overall ('14)*				
Justin Braun	2/10/87	San Jose	70	1	22	23	48
Minneapolis, Minn.		*6-2, 205*	*Draft: 201st overall ('07)*				
Brent Burns	3/9/85	San Jose	82	17	43	60	65
Barrie, Ont.		*6-5, 230*	*Trade: Min 6/24/11*				
Dylan Demelo	5/1/93	Worcester (AHL)	65	5	17	22	32
London, Ont.		*6-1, 195*	*Draft: 179th overall ('11)*				
Brenden Dillon	11/13/90	Dal/SJ	80	2	8	10	77
New Westminster, B.C.		*6-4, 225*	*Trade: Dal 11/21/14*				
Paul Martin	3/5/81	Pittsburgh	74	3	17	20	20
Minneapolis, Minn.		*6-1, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Patrick McNally	12/4/91	Harvard (ECAC)	21	6	15	21	10
Glen Head, N.Y.		*6-2, 180*	*Trade: Van 6/27/15*				
Mirco Mueller	3/21/95	San Jose	39	1	3	4	10
Winterthur, Switzerland		*6-3, 205*	*Draft: 18th overall ('13)*				
Joakim Ryan	6/17/93	Cornell (ECAC)	23	1	13	14	27
Rumson, N.J.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 198th overall ('12)*				
Karl Stollery	11/21/87	LkE/Wor (AHL)	60	7	13	20	63
Camrose, Alta.		*5-11, 180*	*Trade: Col 3/2/15*				
Matt Tennyson	4/23/90	San Jose	27	2	6	8	16
Minneapolis, Minn.		*6-2, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 3/30/12*				
M-E Vlasic	3/30/87	San Jose	70	9	14	23	23
Montreal, Que.		*6-1, 205*	*Draft: 35th overall ('05)*				

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Rourke Chartier	4/3/96	Kelowna (WHL)	58	48	34	82	18
Saskatoon, Sask.		*5-11, 180*	*Draft: 149th overall ('14)*				
Logan Couture	3/28/89	San Jose	82	27	40	67	12
Guelph, Ont.		*6-1, 200*	*Draft: 9th overall ('07)*				
Danny O'Regan	1/30/94	Boston U (HE)	41	23	27	50	26
Berlin, Germany		*5-9, 175*	*Draft: 138th overall ('12)*				
Ben Smith	7/11/88	Chi/SJ	80	7	7	14	2
Winston-Salem, N.C.		*5-11, 199*	*Trade: Chi 3/2/15*				
Joe Thornton	7/2/79	San Jose	78	16	49	65	30
London, Ont.		*6-4, 220*	*Trade: Bos 11/30/05*				
Chris Tierney	7/1/94	San Jose	43	6	15	21	6
Keswick, Ont.		*6-0, 195*	*Draft: 55th overall ('12)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nikolay Goldobin	10/7/95	HIFK (Fin)	38	11	10	21	12
Moscow, Russia		*5-11, 180*	*Draft: 27th overall ('14)*				
Barclay Goodrow	2/26/93	San Jose	60	4	8	12	35
Toronto, Ont.		*6-2, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 3/6/14*				
Micheal Haley	3/30/86	Worcester (AHL)	68	18	13	31	106
Guelph, Ont.		*5-10, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/10/14*				
Tomas Hertl	11/12/93	San Jose	82	13	18	31	16
Prague, Czech.		*6-2, 210*	*Draft: 17th overall ('12)*				
Nikita Jevpalovs	9/9/94	B. Boisbriand (QMJHL)	64	49	51	100	30
Riga, Latvia		*6-1, 207*	*Free Agent: signed 1/26/15*				
Melker Karlsson	7/18/90	San Jose	53	13	11	24	20
Lycksele, Sweden		*6-0, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 5/30/14*				
Bryan Lerg	1/20/86	Worcester (AHL)	68	13	28	41	10
Livonia, Mich.		*5-10, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 7/10/14*				
Patrick Marleau	9/15/79	San Jose	82	19	38	57	12
Aneroid, Sask.		*6-2, 220*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('97)*				
John McCarthy	8/9/86	Chi/Wor (AHL)	60	14	12	26	19
Boston, Mass.		*6-1, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Joe Pavelski	7/11/84	San Jose	82	37	33	70	29
Plover, Wis.		*5-11, 190*	*Draft: 205th overall ('03)*				
Daniil Tarasov	6/20/91	Worcester (AHL)	54	16	17	33	27
Moscow, Russia		*6-0, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 4/2/13*				
Raffi Torres	10/8/81	San Jose-Injured	-	-	-	-	-
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 215*	*Trade: Phx 4/3/13*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mike Brown	6/24/85	San Jose	12	0	0	0	22
Chicago, Ill.		*5-11, 205*	*Trade: Edm 10/21/13*				
Ryan Carpenter	1/18/91	Worcester (AHL)	74	12	22	34	40
Oviedo, Fla.		*6-1, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 3/26/14*				
Joonas Donskoi	4/13/92	Karpat (Fin)	58	19	30	49	10
Raahe, Finland		*6-0, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 5/19/15*				
Petter Emanuelsson	8/7/91	Worcester (AHL)	6	4	0	4	0
Kiruna, Sweden		*6-0, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 6/11/13*				
Timo Meier	10/8/96	Halifax (QMJHL)	61	44	46	90	59
Herisau, Switzerland		*6-1, 209*	*Draft: 9th overall ('15)*				
Matt Nieto	11/5/92	San Jose	72	10	17	27	20
Long Beach, Calif.		*5-11, 190*	*Draft: 47th overall ('11)*				
Noah Rod	6/7/96	Geneve (Swi)	38	1	3	4	22
, Switzerland		*6-0, 188*	*Draft: 53rd overall ('14)*				
Joel Ward	12/2/80	Washington	82	19	15	34	30
North York, Ont.		*6-1, 226*	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/15*				
Tommy Wingels	4/12/88	San Jose	75	15	21	36	40
Evanston, Ill.		*6-0, 200*	*Draft: 177th overall ('08)*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
	EXTENDED STATS																	**TIME ON ICE**			**2015 PLAYOFFS**					
8	Joe Pavelski	82	37	33	70	12	29	19	0	5	261	14.2	39	31	642	505	56.0	3:16	1:32	20:07	–	–	–	–	–	–
39	Logan Couture	82	27	40	67	-6	12	6	2	4	263	10.3	41	24	477	513	48.2	3:12	1:27	19:04	–	–	–	–	–	–
19	Joe Thornton	78	16	49	65	-4	30	4	0	0	131	12.2	43	22	554	401	58.0	3:08	0:22	18:25	–	–	–	–	–	–
88	Brent Burns	82	17	43	60	-9	65	7	0	2	245	6.9	36	24	–	–	–	3:23	1:56	23:57	–	–	–	–	–	–
12	Patrick Marleau	82	19	38	57	-17	12	7	0	4	233	8.2	33	24	171	185	48.0	3:16	1:24	19:35	–	–	–	–	–	–
57	Tommy Wingels	75	15	21	36	-7	40	4	1	1	158	9.5	25	10	70	84	45.5	1:29	1:16	16:28	–	–	–	–	–	–
48	Tomas Hertl	82	13	18	31	-5	16	3	0	4	145	9.0	25	6	38	45	45.8	1:28	0:00	14:33	–	–	–	–	–	–
83	Matt Nieto	72	10	17	27	-12	20	1	0	1	135	7.4	22	4	0	1	0.0	0:57	1:00	15:15	–	–	–	–	–	–
68	*Melker Karlsson	53	13	11	24	-3	20	1	0	2	100	13.0	23	1	13	20	39.4	1:02	0:11	15:26	–	–	–	–	–	–
44	Marc-Edouard Vlasic	70	9	14	23	12	23	0	0	3	98	9.2	20	3	–	–	–	1:24	2:23	22:06	–	–	–	–	–	–
61	Justin Braun	70	1	22	23	8	48	0	0	0	94	1.1	21	2	–	–	–	0:30	2:10	21:01	–	–	–	–	–	–
50	*Chris Tierney	43	6	15	21	3	6	1	0	1	48	12.5	17	4	150	192	43.9	0:46	0:08	12:14	–	–	–	–	–	–
52	Matt Irwin	53	8	11	19	3	18	1	0	1	93	8.6	16	3	–	–	–	1:20	0:09	17:01	–	–	–	–	–	–
21	Ben Smith	80	7	7	14	2	2	0	0	1	92	7.6	14	0	310	284	52.2	0:08	2:07	13:03	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Chi	61	5	4	9	-1	2	0	0	0	77	6.5	9	0	231	221	51.1	0:09	2:25	13:35	–	–	–	–	–	–
	SJ	19	2	3	5	3	0	0	0	1	15	13.3	5	0	79	63	55.6	0:05	1:08	11:20	–	–	–	–	–	–
89	*Barclay Goodrow	60	4	8	12	-1	35	0	0	2	68	5.9	11	0	12	11	52.2	0:16	0:27	11:04	–	–	–	–	–	–
4	Brenden Dillon	80	2	8	10	-13	77	0	1	1	91	2.2	8	0	–	–	–	0:06	1:21	19:34	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Dal	20	0	1	1	-2	23	0	0	0	16	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:11	1:53	20:36	–	–	–	–	–	–
	SJ	60	2	7	9	-11	54	0	1	1	75	2.7	7	0	–	–	–	0:05	1:10	19:13	–	–	–	–	–	–
80	*Matt Tennyson	27	2	6	8	0	16	1	0	0	37	5.4	5	2	–	–	–	1:48	0:27	17:34	–	–	–	–	–	–
27	Scott Hannan	58	2	5	7	0	26	0	0	0	53	3.8	7	0	–	–	–	0:02	1:44	16:18	–	–	–	–	–	–
20	John Scott	38	3	1	4	0	87	0	0	0	19	15.8	4	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	7:27	–	–	–	–	–	–
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43	Taylor Fedun	7	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	12	0.0	2	2	–	–	–	1:49	0:14	16:59	–	–	–	–	–	–
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31	Antti Niemi	61	0	3	3	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
42	Bryan Lerg	2	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	1	8	12.5	1	0	4	0	100.0	1:01	0:01	12:36	–	–	–	–	–	–
71	*Daniil Tarasov	5	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	1	0	100.0	0:22	0:00	7:34	–	–	–	–	–	–
34	*Troy Grosenick	2	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
76	Eriah Hayes	4	0	0	0	-2	2	0	0	0	10	0.0	0	0	1	0	100.0	0:05	0:00	9:58	–	–	–	–	–	–
38	Micheal Haley	4	0	0	0	-1	11	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	2	0	100.0	0:00	0:00	7:30	–	–	–	–	–	–
3	Karl Stollery	10	0	0	0	-1	6	0	0	0	9	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:04	1:05	14:43	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Col	5	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:07	0:00	11:25	–	–	–	–	–	–
	SJ	5	0	0	0	-4	4	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	2:10	18:02	–	–	–	–	–	–
18	Mike Brown	12	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	11	0.0	0	0	4	3	57.1	0:00	0:00	8:12	–	–	–	–	–	–
32	Alex Stalock	22	0	0	0	–	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
																2015 PLAYOFFS									
34	*Troy Grosenick	2	118	1.53	1	1	0	1	1	3	58	.948	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
31	Antti Niemi	61	3588	2.59	31	23	7	12	5	155	1811	.914	0	3	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
32	Alex Stalock	22	1237	2.62	8	9	2	1	2	54	553	.902	0	0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Wed. Oct. 7 .....at LA
2. Sat. Oct. 10 .....Ana
3. Tue. Oct. 13 ....at Wsh
4. Fri. Oct. 16 .....at NJ
5. Sat. Oct. 17.....at NYI
6. Mon. Oct. 19....at NYR
7. Thu. Oct. 22 .....LA
8. Sat. Oct. 24 .....Car
9. Wed. Oct. 28 .....Nsh
10. Sat. Oct. 31 ..... at Dal
11. Sun. Nov. 1 .....at Col
12. Tue. Nov. 3.....Clb
13. Thu. Nov. 5 .....Fla
14. Sat. Nov. 7.....Ana
15. Tue. Nov. 10 .....NYI
16. Fri. Nov. 13 .....at Det
17. Sat. Nov. 14 ..... at Buf
18. Tue. Nov. 17 .... at Bos
19. Thu. Nov. 19 ..... at Phi
20. Sat. Nov. 21 .....at Pit
21. Sun. Nov. 22.....at Clb
22. Wed. Nov. 25 ..... Chi
23. Sat. Nov. 28 .....Cgy
24. Tue. Dec. 1 .....Pit
25. Fri. Dec. 4 .....at Ana
26. Sat. Dec. 5 .....TB
27. Tue. Dec. 8 ..... at Cgy
28. Wed. Dec. 9 ....at Edm
29. Sat. Dec. 12 .....Min
30. Tue. Dec. 15 ..... at Mtl
31. Thu. Dec. 17 ..... at Tor
32. Fri. Dec. 18 ..... at Ott
33. Sun. Dec. 20.....at Chi
34. Tue. Dec. 22 .....at LA
35. Mon. Dec. 28 ..... Col
36. Wed. Dec. 30..... Phi
37. Sat. Jan. 2 .....Wpg
38. Thu. Jan. 7 ..... Det
39. Sat. Jan. 9 .....Tor
40. Mon. Jan. 11 .... at Cgy
41. Tue. Jan. 12.....at Wpg
42. Thu. Jan. 14..... Edm
43. Sat. Jan. 16..... Dal
44. Mon. Jan. 18 ..... Ott
45. Thu. Jan. 21.....at Ari
46. Sat. Jan. 23..... Min
47. Sun. Jan. 24 .....LA
48. Tue. Jan. 26..... Col
49. Tue. Feb. 2.....at Ana
50. Thu. Feb. 4.....at StL
51. Sat. Feb. 6..... at Nsh
52. Tue. Feb. 9.....at Chi
53. Thu. Feb. 11 .....Cgy
54. Sat. Feb. 13 .....Ari
55. Tue. Feb. 16 ..... at TB
56. Thu. Feb. 18 ..... at Fla
57. Fri. Feb. 19 .....at Car
58. Mon. Feb. 22.....at StL
59. Wed. Feb. 24 ....at Col
60. Fri. Feb. 26 ..... Buf
61. Sun. Feb. 28.....at Van
62. Mon. Feb. 29.....Mtl
63. Thu. Mar. 3.....at Van
64. Sat. Mar. 5.....Van
65. Mon. Mar. 7..... at Cgy
66. Tue. Mar. 8.....at Edm
67. Thu. Mar. 10 .....NJ
68. Sat. Mar. 12..... Wsh
69. Tue. Mar. 15.....Bos
70. Thu. Mar. 17 .....at Ari
71. Sat. Mar. 19.....NYR
72. Sun. Mar. 20 .....Ari
73. Tue. Mar. 22..... StL
74. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... Edm
75. Sat. Mar. 26..... Dal
76. Mon. Mar. 28.....LA
77. Tue. Mar. 29.....at Van
78. Thu. Mar. 31 .....Van
79. Sat. Apr. 2..... at Nsh
80. Tue. Apr. 5.....at Min
81. Thu. Apr. 7.....Wpg
82. Sat. Apr. 9 .....Ari

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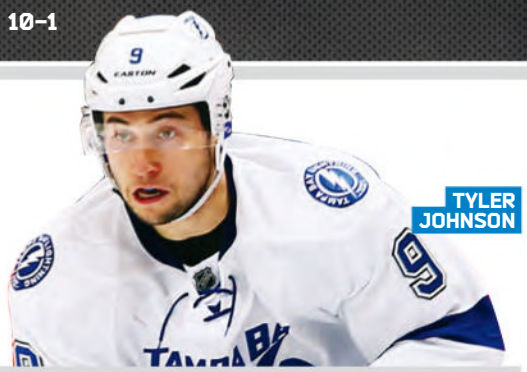
TAMPA BAY

LIGHTNING


TYLER JOHNSON

DEAD SET ON DEJA-VU

THERE'S NO REASON TO BELIEVE TAMPA'S YOUNG CORE AND KINETIC OFFENSE WON'T KEEP IT IN THE CUP HUNT

BY ERIK ERLENDSSON

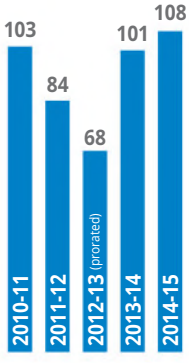
AFTER REACHING THE STANLEY CUP FINAL for the second time in franchise history, and coming within two victories of a second title, the Tampa Bay Lightning head into 2015-16 with a simple approach: if nothing is broken, there is nothing to fix. The roster that led them to the final remains virtually the same.

With one of the youngest teams in the league, it's easy to understand why GM Steve Yzerman wouldn't want to make too many changes to the roster. The Bolts will enter the season with only two players older than 30 – center Valtteri Filppula and defenseman Matt Carle, both of whom will be 31 – while 11 players will be 25 or younger, including captain Steven Stamkos and top defenseman Victor Hedman.

The only subtractions are 35-year-old Brenden Morrow and depth defenseman Mark Barberio, while former Senator Erik Condra is the lone noteworthy free agent addition.

BOLT IT DOWN
Stamkos leads the NHL's most electric and lethal attack.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE Two-time Rocket Richard Trophy winner Stamkos leads the top scoring team in the league. But a big reason for Tampa Bay's success comes from the depth of the forward group, specifically the line of Tyler Johnson, Ondrej Palat and Nikita Kucherov. That trio, the league's highest scoring last season, accounted for a combined 199 points.

Tampa Bay finished with four 20-goal scorers, five 50-point producers and 11 different players with double-digits in goals.

With that type of production up and down the lineup, the Lightning were a difficult team to match up against. With only Condra new to the group, and 2013 third-overall pick Jonathan Drouin expected to have a bigger impact offensively, the Lightning figure to be just as, if not more, dangerous.

DEFENSE The D-corps is formidable, as Hedman blossomed into a true No. 1 while becoming a Conn Smythe candidate. The addition of Anton Stralman solidified the top

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BEN BISHOP

pairing. Jason Garrison and late-season addition Braydon Coburn make a reliable second pair.

There are some question marks beyond that, starting with veteran Carle, the team's highest-paid defenseman, who had his share of adventures in the playoffs paired with 6-foot-7 Andrej Sustr.

The emergence of Nikita Nesterov made Barberio, the 2012 AHL defenseman of the year, expendable. He wasn't given a qualifying offer. Nesterov and Luke Witkowski figure to round out the group, while 2012 first-round pick Slater Koekkoek will push for roster spot after debuting last season.

GOALTENDING The depth in net has never been better in franchise history, and if there were any doubts about Ben Bishop as a true No. 1, they were answered. Andrei Vasilevskiy, a 2012 first-round pick, will eventually assume the top role, but enters as backup.

Kristers Gudlevskis and Adam Wilcox provide depth as the expected duo to lead the farm team for AHL Syracuse.

SPECIAL TEAMS The penalty kill played well after associate coach Rick Bowness made some early adjustments. With the same personnel, the unit will again be a strength.

The power play, however, was a mystery, as the highest scoring team in the league had middle-of-the-pack success despite the presence of Stamkos and other weapons. Coach Jon Cooper needs to change the approach if they want to make teams pay for taking penalties.

INTANGIBLES In a league that still covets size as teams try to build heavy rosters, the Lightning are the antithesis, built on speed and skill. Tampa Bay is able to play the game fast and has a roster full of players with strong hockey sense.

ROOKIES After seeing forwards Johnson, Palat and Alex Killorn make their way up the ranks, some of the top defensive prospects are starting to knock on the door. Koekkoek and fellow first-rounder Anthony DeAngelo (2014) are entering their second pro years. Witkowski is expected to stick with the big club, while Tampa remains high on rearguards Dylan Blujus and Jake Dotchin.

X-FACTOR Stamkos enters the last year of his contract and will become a UFA in July if the team can't get his name on an extension. The longer the negotiations play out, the more of a distraction it will become for a team with sights on the Cup.

THE BRASS Cooper has won a championship at every level he's coached except the NHL. Being so close is only going to fuel the fire throughout the organization to finish the job. "The pilot light's been lit to get back here," Cooper said. "I'll be looking forward to September."

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Ondrej Palat	1. Tyler Johnson	1. Nikita Kucherov
2. Valtteri Filppula	2. Steven Stamkos	2. Alex Killorn
3. Jonathan Drouin	3. Brian Boyle	3. Ryan Callahan
4. V. Namestnikov	4. Cedric Paquette	4. Erik Condra
5. Tye McGinn	5. J. Marchessault	5. J.T. Brown
6. Adam Erne	6. Mike Angelidis	6. Carter Ashton

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Victor Hedman	2. Anton Stralman	1. Ben Bishop
3. Jason Garrison	4. Braydon Coburn	2. Andrei Vasilevskiy
5. Matthew Carle	6. Andrej Sustr	3. K. Gudlevskis
7. Nikita Nesterov	8. Luke Witkowski	
9. Slater Koekkoek	10. Matt Taormina	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Brenden Morrow, LW; Mark Barberio, D

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
50-24-8 (108 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
4-3/3-5

CONFERENCE
3rd

OVERALL
5th

OFFENSE
3.16 GPG (1st)

DEFENSE
2.51 GAA (12th)

POWER PLAY
18.8% (T-13th)

PENALTY KILL
83.7% (T-7th)

CORSI CLOSE
55.82% (2nd)

FENWICK CLOSE
55.40% (1st)

1-GOAL GAMES
19-9-8 (.528%)

2-GOAL GAMES
14-8 (.636%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
17-7 (.708%)

WINNING STREAK
6-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-2-0

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
S. Stamkos (19:22)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
V. Hedman (22:41)

FAST FACTS

GM
Steve Yzerman

COACH
Jon Cooper

ARENA
Amalie Arena

CAPACITY
19,204

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
18,823 (9th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Syracuse Crunch

PLAYOFF RECORD
25-23 (since '11)

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Anthony DeAngelo, D, 19, S.S. Marie (OHL)
Offense-minded defenseman has matured
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 19th overall **NHL** '17-18

2. Mitchell Stephens, C, 18, Saginaw (OHL)
Headache for D-men. Alert, unafraid and strong
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 33rd overall **NHL** '18-19

3. Adam Erne, LW, 20, Quebec (QMJHL)
Power forward a force to be reckoned with
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 33rd overall **NHL** '16-17

4. Dominik Masin, D, 19, Peterborough (OHL)
North American adjustment going well, he's tough
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 35th overall **NHL** '17-18

5. Slater Koekkoek, D, 21, Syracuse (AHL)
Looks to rebound from shoulder surgeries
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 10th overall **NHL** '15-16

6. Kristers Gudlevskis, G, 23, Syracuse (AHL)
No. 1 in AHL with Vasilevskiy in NHL, call-ups good
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 124th overall **NHL** '17-18

7. Adam Wilcox, G, 22, Minnesota (BIG TEN)
All-time leader at Minn. in SP (.922) and GAA (2.09)
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 178th overall **NHL** '18-19

8. Brayden Point, C, 19, Moose Jaw (WHL)
Undersized playmaker produces points
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 79th overall **NHL** '18-19

9. Matthew Spencer, D, 18, Peterborough (OHL)
All-around defender had rough season on Petes
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 44th overall **NHL** '18-19

10. Dennis Yan, LW, 18, Shawinigan (QMJHL)
Inconsistent game-to-game, period-to-period
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 64th overall **NHL** '18-19

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Mitchell Stephens

POSITION
Center

SELECTED
33rd overall

2014-15
Saginaw (OHL)

SCOUTING REPORT
A meteoric riser in the rankings, Stephens parlayed his star turn at the world under-18s into a top-35 selection. Fast and competitive, he wrung out as much offense in Saginaw as he could on a mediocre squad on its way up.

TEAM GRADE

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2014-15 NHL RANK 5th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Ben Bishop	11/21/86	Tampa Bay	62	40	13	5	2.32	.916
Denver, Colo.		*6-7, 209*	*Trade: Ott 4/3/13*					
Kristers Gudlevskis	7/31/92	Syracuse (AHL)	46	25	14	0	2.81	.900
Aizkraukle, Latvia		*6-4, 190*	*Draft: 124th overall ('13)*					
Andrei Vasilevskiy	7/25/94	Syracuse (AHL)	25	14	6	0	2.45	.917
Tyumen, Russia		*6-3, 207*	*Draft: 19th overall ('12)*					
Adam Wilcox	11/26/92	Minnesota (Big10)	38	22	12	3	2.42	.912
South St. Paul, Minn.		*6-0, 171*	*Draft: 178th overall ('11)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Dylan Blujus	1/22/94	Syracuse (AHL)	67	4	18	22	18
Buffalo, N.Y.		*6-3, 191*	*Draft: 40th overall ('12)*				
Matthew Carle	9/25/84	Tampa Bay	59	4	14	18	26
Anchorage, Alaska		*6-0, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/4/12*				
Braydon Coburn	2/27/85	Phi/TB	43	1	10	11	25
Shaunavon, Sask.		*6-5, 220*	*Trade: Phi 3/2/15*				
Anthony DeAngelo	10/24/95	Sar/SSM (OHL)	55	25	64	89	115
Sewell, N.J.		*5-11, 175*	*Draft: 19th overall ('14)*				
Jake Dotchin	3/24/94	Syracuse (AHL)	55	6	14	20	114
Cambridge, Ont.		*6-2, 207*	*Draft: 161st overall ('12)*				
Jason Garrison	11/13/84	Tampa Bay	70	4	26	30	19
White Rock, B.C.		*6-3, 222*	*Trade: Van 6/27/14*				
Victor Hedman	12/18/90	Tampa Bay	59	10	28	38	40
Ornskoldsvik, Sweden		*6-6, 230*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('09)*				
Slater Koekkoek	2/18/94	Syracuse (AHL)	72	5	21	26	44
Winchester, Ont.		*6-2, 184*	*Draft: 10th overall ('12)*				
Dominik Masin	2/1/96	Peterborough (OHL)	48	7	19	26	70
Mestec Kralove, Czech.		*6-2, 189*	*Draft: 35th overall ('14)*				
Nikita Nesterov	3/28/93	Tampa Bay	27	2	5	7	16
Chelyabinsk, Russia		*6-0, 199*	*Draft: 148th overall ('11)*				
Anton Stralman	8/1/86	Tampa Bay	82	9	30	39	26
Tibro, Sweden		*5-11, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Andrej Sustr	11/29/90	Tampa Bay	72	0	13	13	34
Plzen, Czech.		*6-7, 220*	*Free Agent: signed 3/21/13*				
Luke Witkowski	4/14/90	Syracuse (AHL)	50	2	6	8	91
Holland, Mich.		*6-2, 200*	*Draft: 160th overall ('08)*				

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Brian Boyle	12/18/84	Tampa Bay	82	15	9	24	54
Hingham, Mass.		*6-7, 244*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Cameron Darcy	3/2/94	CB/She (QMJHL)	56	21	38	59	48
South Boston, Mass.		*6-0, 192*	*Draft: 185th overall ('14)*				
Valtteri Filppula	3/20/84	Tampa Bay	82	12	36	48	24
Vantaa, Finland		*6-0, 193*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/13*				
Tyler Johnson	7/29/90	Tampa Bay	77	29	43	72	24
Spokane, Wash.		*5-8, 183*	*Free Agent: signed 3/7/11*				
Vlad. Namestnikov	11/22/92	Tampa Bay	43	9	7	16	13
Zhukovskiy, Russia		*6-0, 182*	*Draft: 27th overall ('11)*				
Matthew Peca	4/27/93	Quinnipiac (ECAC)	39	7	29	36	27
Petawawa, Ont.		*5-8, 155*	*Draft: 201st overall ('11)*				
Brayden Point	3/13/96	Moose Jaw (WHL)	60	38	49	87	46
Calgary, Alta.		*5-10, 160*	*Draft: 79th overall ('14)*				
Tanner Richard	4/6/93	Syracuse (AHL)	70	13	25	38	135
Markham, Ont.		*6-0, 176*	*Draft: 71st overall ('12)*				
Steven Stamkos	2/7/90	Tampa Bay	82	43	29	72	49
Markham, Ont.		*6-1, 194*	*Draft: 1st overall ('08)*				
Mitchell Stephens	2/5/97	Saginaw (OHL)	62	22	26	48	44
Peterborough, Ont.		*5-11, 188*	*Draft: 33rd overall ('15)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mike Angelidis	6/27/85	Syracuse (AHL)	64	20	18	38	138
Woodbridge, Ont.		*6-1, 212*	*Free Agent: signed 8/3/10*				
Carter Ashton	4/1/91	Tor/Syr (AHL)	41	7	15	22	69
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-3, 215*	*Trade: Tor 2/6/15*				
Jonathan Drouin	3/28/95	Tampa Bay	70	4	28	32	34
Ste-Agathe, Que.		*5-11, 186*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('13)*				
Adam Erne	4/20/95	Quebec (QMJHL)	60	41	45	86	102
New Haven, Conn.		*6-1, 210*	*Draft: 33rd overall ('13)*				
Yanni Gourde	12/15/91	Syracuse (AHL)	76	29	28	57	61
St-Narcisse, Que.		*5-9, 157*	*Free Agent: signed 3/9/14*				
Henri Ikonen	4/17/94	Syracuse (AHL)	59	5	8	13	43
Savonlinna, Finland		*5-11, 184*	*Draft: 154th overall ('13)*				
Alex Killorn	9/14/89	Tampa Bay	71	15	23	38	36
Halifax, N.S.		*6-2, 193*	*Draft: 77th overall ('07)*				
Ondrej Palat	3/28/91	Tampa Bay	75	16	47	63	24
Frydek-Mistek, Czech.		*6-0, 190*	*Draft: 208th overall ('11)*				
Cedric Paquette	8/13/93	Tampa Bay	64	12	7	19	51
Gaspe, Que.		*6-1, 199*	*Draft: 101st overall ('12)*				
Jeff Tambellini	4/13/84	Gotteron (Swi)	30	5	8	13	10
Calgary, Alta.		*5-11, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/15*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mike Blunden	12/15/86	Syracuse (AHL)	33	13	9	22	28
Toronto, Ont.		*6-4, 216*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
J.T. Brown	7/2/90	Tampa Bay	52	3	6	9	30
Burnsville, Minn.		*5-10, 172*	*Free Agent: signed 3/28/12*				
Ryan Callahan	3/21/85	Tampa Bay	77	24	30	54	41
Rochester, N.Y.		*5-11, 190*	*Trade: NYR 3/5/14*				
Erik Condra	8/6/86	Ottawa	68	9	14	23	30
Trenton, Mich.		*6-0, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Brian Hart	11/25/93	Harvard (ECAC)	37	7	10	17	21
Cumberland, Maine		*6-2, 203*	*Draft: 53rd overall ('12)*				
Nikita Kucherov	6/17/93	Tampa Bay	82	29	36	65	37
Moscow, Russia		*5-11, 184*	*Draft: 58th overall ('11)*				
Jon. Marchessault	12/27/90	Syracuse (AHL)	68	24	43	67	38
Cap-Rouge, Que.		*5-8, 184*	*Trade: Clb 3/5/14*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON | **EXTENDED STATS** | **TIME ON ICE** | **2015 PLAYOFFS**

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
91	Steven Stamkos	82	43	29	72	2	49	13	0	6	268	16.0	47	25	469	474	49.7	3:33	0:12	19:22	26	7	11	18	2	20
9	Tyler Johnson	77	29	43	72	33	24	8	0	6	203	14.3	55	17	537	566	48.7	2:14	1:45	17:14	26	13	10	23	7	24
86	Nikita Kucherov	82	29	36	65	38	37	2	0	2	191	15.2	50	15	0	2	0.0	2:12	0:01	14:57	26	10	12	22	7	14
18	Ondrej Palat	75	16	47	63	31	24	3	1	5	139	11.5	50	11	10	25	28.6	2:20	1:46	17:25	26	8	8	16	5	12
24	Ryan Callahan	77	24	30	54	9	41	10	0	4	191	12.6	38	16	15	16	48.4	3:02	0:10	17:44	25	2	6	8	3	14
51	Valtteri Filppula	82	12	36	48	-14	24	2	0	0	91	13.2	31	17	621	564	52.4	3:23	1:13	19:01	26	4	10	14	-6	4
6	Anton Stralman	82	9	30	39	22	26	2	0	0	138	6.5	25	14	–	–	–	2:28	2:34	21:56	26	1	8	9	1	8
17	Alex Killorn	71	15	23	38	8	36	1	1	5	130	11.5	34	3	35	45	43.8	2:02	0:50	16:55	26	9	9	18	3	12
77	Victor Hedman	59	10	28	38	12	40	3	0	2	115	8.7	27	11	–	–	–	2:30	2:23	22:41	26	1	13	14	11	6
27	*Jonathan Drouin	70	4	28	32	3	34	3	0	0	76	5.3	26	6	11	10	52.4	1:54	0:03	13:14	6	0	0	0	-6	2
5	Jason Garrison	70	4	26	30	27	19	1	0	3	111	3.6	19	11	–	–	–	1:40	2:14	20:00	23	2	5	7	-2	8
11	Brian Boyle	82	15	9	24	3	54	0	3	5	140	10.7	21	0	460	445	50.8	0:14	2:24	12:59	25	1	1	2	-3	10
13	*Cedric Paquette	64	12	7	19	4	51	0	2	3	91	13.2	17	0	112	123	47.7	0:02	2:03	13:36	24	3	0	3	-6	28
25	Matthew Carle	59	4	14	18	12	26	1	0	0	73	5.5	17	1	–	–	–	0:41	2:02	20:29	25	0	3	3	-10	4
90	*V. Namestnikov	43	9	7	16	1	13	1	0	3	46	19.6	14	2	70	85	45.2	0:46	0:27	11:59	12	0	1	1	-2	4
62	Andrej Sustr	72	0	13	13	10	34	0	0	0	55	0.0	12	1	–	–	–	0:05	1:28	17:42	26	1	1	2	4	18
55	Braydon Coburn	43	1	10	11	2	25	0	0	0	46	2.2	11	0	–	–	–	0:07	2:51	19:56	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Phi	39	1	8	9	-1	16	0	0	0	45	2.2	9	0	–	–	–	0:08	3:01	20:14	–	–	–	–	–	–
	TB	4	0	2	2	3	9	0	0	0	1	0.0	2	0	–	–	–	0:04	1:17	17:01	26	1	3	4	-6	21
23	J.T. Brown	52	3	6	9	-2	30	0	0	0	74	4.1	9	0	6	7	46.2	0:02	1:04	10:36	24	1	1	2	-5	0
10	Brenden Morrow	70	3	5	8	-1	64	0	0	0	28	10.7	8	0	–	–	–	0:06	0:01	9:19	24	0	0	0	-2	22
89	*Nikita Nesterov	27	2	5	7	6	16	1	0	0	44	4.5	5	2	–	–	–	0:32	0:11	16:03	17	1	5	6	5	8
8	Mark Barberio	52	1	6	7	-4	16	0	0	0	53	1.9	7	0	–	–	–	0:03	0:48	16:46	1	0	0	0	-1	0
30	Ben Bishop	62	0	4	4	–	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	0	3	3	–	4
42	*J. Marchessault	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	33.3	1	0	1	2	33.3	0:46	0:00	11:56	2	0	0	0	0	0
20	Evgeni Nabokov	11	0	1	1	–	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
46	Mike Blunden	2	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	9:47	–	–	–	–	–	–
29	*Slater Koekkoek	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:45	16:35	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	Mike Angelidis	3	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	12	36.8	0:02	0:00	7:20	–	–	–	–	–	–
88	*Andrei Vasilevskiy	16	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	0	0	0	–	0
53	*Luke Witkowski	16	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	10	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:42	15:11	–	–	–	–	–	–

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON | **2015 PLAYOFFS**

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
30	Ben Bishop	62	3519	2.32	40	13	5	4	4	136	1620	.916	0	4	4	25	1459	2.18	13	11	2	3	53	669	.921
88	*Andrei Vasilevski	16	864	2.36	7	5	1	2	1	34	415	.918	0	0	0	4	113	3.19	1	1	1	0	6	57	.895
20	Evgeni Nabokov	11	553	3.15	3	6	2	1	0	29	245	.882	0	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Thu. Oct. 8 ..... Phi
2. Sat. Oct. 10 ..... at Buf
3. Mon. Oct. 12.... at Bos
4. Tue. Oct. 13 ..... at Det
5. Thu. Oct. 15 ..... Dal
6. Sat. Oct. 17..... Buf
7. Tue. Oct. 20 .... at Nsh
8. Fri. Oct. 23 ..... at Wpg
9. Sat. Oct. 24 ..... at Chi
10. Tue. Oct. 27 ..... at StL
11. Thu. Oct. 29 ..... Col
12. Sat. Oct. 31 ..... Bos
13. Sun. Nov. 1 ..... at Car
14. Tue. Nov. 3..... at Det
15. Thu. Nov. 5 ..... at Buf
16. Sat. Nov. 7..... at Min
17. Tue. Nov. 10 ..... Buf
18. Thu. Nov. 12 ..... Cgy
19. Sat. Nov. 14 ..... Fla
20. Mon. Nov. 16 .... at Fla
21. Thu. Nov. 19 ..... NYR
22. Sat. Nov. 21 ..... Ana
23. Wed. Nov. 25 ..... LA
24. Fri. Nov. 27 ..... at Wsh
25. Sat. Nov. 28 ..... NYI
26. Wed. Dec. 2 ..... at Ana
27. Sat. Dec. 5 ..... at SJ
28. Sun. Dec. 6 ..... at LA
29. Thu. Dec. 10 ..... Ott
30. Sat. Dec. 12 ..... Wsh
31. Mon. Dec. 14 .... at Clb
32. Tue. Dec. 15 ..... at Tor
33. Fri. Dec. 18 ..... at Wsh
34. Sun. Dec. 20..... Ott
35. Tue. Dec. 22 ..... Van
36. Sat. Dec. 26 ..... Clb
37. Mon. Dec. 28 ..... Mtl
38. Wed. Dec. 30..... NYR
39. Sat. Jan. 2 ..... Min
40. Tue. Jan. 5 ..... at Cgy
41. Fri. Jan. 8 ..... at Edm
42. Sat. Jan. 9 ..... at Van
43. Tue. Jan. 12..... at Col
44. Fri. Jan. 15..... Pit
45. Sun. Jan. 17..... Fla
46. Tue. Jan. 19..... Edm
47. Thu. Jan. 21..... Chi
48. Sat. Jan. 23..... at Fla
49. Wed. Jan. 27..... Tor
50. Wed. Feb. 3 ..... Det
51. Fri. Feb. 5..... Pit
52. Mon. Feb. 8..... at Ott
53. Tue. Feb. 9..... at Mtl
54. Fri. Feb. 12 ..... Nsh
55. Sun. Feb. 14..... StL
56. Tue. Feb. 16 ..... SJ
57. Thu. Feb. 18 ..... Wpg
58. Sat. Feb. 20 ..... at Pit
59. Sun. Feb. 21..... at Car
60. Tue. Feb. 23 ..... Ari
61. Fri. Feb. 26 ..... at NJ
62. Sun. Feb. 28.... at Bos
63. Mon. Feb. 29..... at Tor
64. Thu. Mar. 3..... at Ott
65. Sat. Mar. 5..... Car
66. Mon. Mar. 7..... at Phi
67. Tue. Mar. 8..... Bos
68. Fri. Mar. 11 ..... Phi
69. Sun. Mar. 13..... at Clb
70. Tue. Mar. 15..... at Tor
71. Thu. Mar. 17 ..... at Dal
72. Sat. Mar. 19..... at Ari
73. Tue. Mar. 22..... Det
74. Fri. Mar. 25 ..... NYI
75. Sat. Mar. 26..... Fla
76. Mon. Mar. 28..... Tor
77. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... Mtl
78. Sat. Apr. 2..... NJ
79. Mon. Apr. 4..... at NYI
80. Tue. Apr. 5..... at NYR
81. Thu. Apr. 7..... at NJ
82. Sat. Apr. 9..... at Mtl

NIKITA KUCHEROV

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JAMES VAN RIEMSDYK

A CHANGE OF SEASONS

WITH NEW COACH BABCOCK IN CHARGE, THE LEAFS SHIP OUT THEIR BEST PLAYER AND BEGIN THE REBUILD IN EARNEST

BY MIKE BROPHY

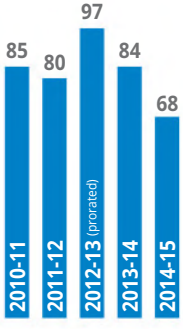
THIS IS BRENDAN SHANAHAN'S team now. The Toronto Maple Leafs president quietly observed his organization for a year and then, like a tsunami, washed away a significant portion of the hockey department, including GM Dave Nonis. Shanahan pressed forward, shaping his vision of the organization with the help of assistant GM Kyle Dubas and director of player personnel Mark Hunter.

After a half-decade as the face of the franchise, Phil Kessel was shipped out for picks and prospects. The move surprised few, after Shanahan had promised sweeping changes to his roster.

However, the Leafs' biggest – and most surprising – summer headlines were Shanahan's off-ice moves: hiring Mike Babcock as coach and Lou Lamoriello as GM. The pair brings authority, credibility and stability to the franchise. With the front office overhaul complete, the focus now turns to the necessary, albeit "painful," process off player development.

GIFT OF 'BABS' Babcock brings instant credibility to the Maple Leafs.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE The first roster casualty was the enigmatic Kessel, traded to the Pittsburgh Penguins July 1. The team's leading scorer the past six seasons, Kessel is coming off a dismal 25-goal year. The Leafs won't miss his personality, but they will miss his scoring: he has the fifth-most goals in the NHL since 2009-10 (181).

One year after potting 30 goals for the first time, James van Riemsdyk slipped slightly to 27. Without Kessel, the talent-challenged Leafs will rely on 'JVR' as their top scoring threat.

Rather than filling out the forward group with rookies, management opted for stopgap UFA options: P-A Parenteau, Shawn Matthias, Mark Arcobello and Daniel Winnik were signed to short-term deals at minimal cost.

DEFENSE If scoring goals was hard for the Leafs, keeping the puck out of their net was even tougher. Toronto ranked 26th in goals against. The hope is captain Dion Phaneuf will find his game

BABCOCK: LIGHT IMAGING; VAN RIEMSDYK: GRAIG ABEL/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

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under Babcock, while youngsters Morgan Rielly and Jake Gardiner will continue to emerge. Veterans Roman Polak and Stephane Robidas will provide leadership and stability. Free agent Matt Hunwick was signed as a depth option, while 23-year-old Martin Marincin was acquired at the draft.

GOALTENDING Jonathan Bernier hasn't turned out to be the savior the Leafs hoped they were getting from the Kings two years ago. His habit of allowing bad goals must cease. James Reimer hasn't been able to grab the starter's job, and that's not likely to change.

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play revolved around setting Kessel up on his off wing, so a new approach is needed. Nazem Kadri has been waiting for the opportunity to show his skill, so he will get a chance to flex his offensive muscles.

The addition of Winnik will help the penalty kill.

INTANGIBLES Toronto's biggest problem in recent years, next to its lack of talent, is leadership. That no one stepped up to stop 'Stickgate' – the decision to blow off fans by not saluting them after a victory – speaks volumes about the players who were supposed to be the leaders on the club.

The lack of leadership was evident late in the season when Kadri, who isn't yet established as a frontline NHLer, started skipping optional practices and nobody said boo.

ROOKIES Right winger Connor Brown led AHL rookies in scoring with 21 goals and 61 points in 76 games. A stellar camp could see him make the club, but another year in the AHL is most likely.

Stuart Percy played nine NHL games last season and will take a serious run at securing a spot on the blueline.

First-rounders Frederik Gauthier, Kasperi Kapanen, William Nylander and Mitch Marner have outside shots at making the team, but none will be rushed.

X-FACTOR There will be no shortcuts under Babcock. He's a demanding coach, and if a player cannot deal with that, then he'll play elsewhere.

The exile of Kessel is a message to the roster that half-efforts won't be tolerated under the team's new culture. Babcock isn't looking for overnight results, but he'll expect an instant buy-in to his system.

THE BRASS Lamoriello brings the experience that was lacking in the Leafs' front office, but Dubas and Hunter remain the brains behind the rebuild.

Ownership is standing behind the build-from-within approach – a major departure from recent regimes. Shanahan has vowed to build his team into a contender through the draft and has placed a priority on acquiring draft picks.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. J. van Riemsdyk	1. Nazem Kadri	1. P-A Parenteau
2. Joffrey Lupul	2. Tyler Bozak	2. Leo Komarov
3. Daniel Winnik	3. Shawn Matthias	3. Richard Panik
4. William Nylander	4. Nick Spaling	4. Peter Holland
5. Taylor Beck	5. Mark Arcobello	5. Matt Frattin
6. Josh Leivo	6. Casey Bailey	6. Zach Hyman

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Dion Phaneuf	2. Morgan Rielly	1. Jonathan Bernier
3. Jake Gardiner	4. Roman Polak	2. James Reimer
5. Stephane Robidas	6. Matt Hunwick	3. Antoine Bibeau
7. Martin Marincin	8. Stuart Percy	
9. Scott Harrington	10. T.J. Brennan	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Phil Kessel, RW; Eric Brewer, D; David Booth, LW; Colton Orr, RW; Tim Erixon, D

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
30-44-8 (68 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
3-3/5-5

CONFERENCE
15th

OVERALL
27th

OFFENSE
2.51 GPG (24th)

DEFENSE
3.13 GAA (T-26th)

POWER PLAY
15.9% (26th)

PENALTY KILL
80.4% (22nd)

CORSI CLOSE
45.21% (27th)

FENWICK CLOSE
44.82% (28th)

1-GOAL GAMES
12-13-8 (.364%)

2-GOAL GAMES
3-8 (.273%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
15-23 (.395%)

WINNING STREAK
6-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-10-1

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
T. Bozak (19:08)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
D. Phaneuf (23:43)

FAST FACTS

GM
Lou Lamoriello

COACH
Mike Babcock

ARENA
Air Canada Centre

CAPACITY
18,819

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
19,063 (7th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Toronto Marlies

PLAYOFF RECORD
3-4 (since '11)

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Mitch Marner, RW, 18, London (OHL)
Size won't hold the Giroux/Kane model back
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 4th overall **NHL** '16-17

2. William Nylander, C, 19, Toronto (AHL)
Scorer learning to navigate North American game
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 8th overall **NHL** '16-17

3. Kasperi Kapanen, RW, 19, KalPa (FIN)
Lives up to hype of rave reviews with solid stats
ACQUIRED From PIT, July 2015 **NHL** '17-18

4. Scott Harrington, D, 22, W-B/Scranton (AHL)
Stay-at-home, PK afficionado with scoring knack
ACQUIRED From PIT, July 2015 **NHL** '15-16

5. Stuart Percy, D, 22, Toronto (AHL)
No-frills approach fits NHL's structured game
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 25th overall **NHL** '15-16

6. Antoine Bibeau, G, 21, Toronto (AHL)
Has the ability to steal games in net
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 172nd overall **NHL** '17-18

7. Travis Dermott, D, 18, Erie (OHL)
Under-the-radar offensive D-man on elite team
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 34th overall **NHL** '18-19

8. Brendan Leipsic, LW, 21, Mil/Tor (AHL)
Many assists but few goals for 126 pts in 74 GP
ACQUIRED From NSH, February 2015 **NHL** '16-17

9. Connor Brown, RW, 21, Toronto (AHL)
Getting bigger and proving people wrong in AHL
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 156th overall **NHL** '16-17

10. Frederik Gauthier, C, 20, Rimouski (QMJHL)
Skating an issue, but plays a shutdown game
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 21st overall **NHL** '17-18

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Mitch Marner

POSITION
Right winger

SELECTED
4th overall

2014-15
London (OHL)

SCOUTING REPORT
London has a great track record of producing skill, so it was no shock ex-Knights GM Mark Hunter tabbed Marner. Slight but dynamic and brilliant with the puck, Marner mostly played wing, but Hunter sees him as a center in the NHL.

TEAM GRADE

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2014-15 NHL RANK 27th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jonathan Bernier *Laval, Que.*	8/7/88	Toronto *6-0, 185*	58 *Trade: LA 6/23/13*	21	28	7	2.87	.912
Antoine Bibeau *Victoriaville, Que.*	5/1/94	Toronto (AHL) *6-3, 207*	31 *Draft: 172nd overall ('13)*	15	10	0	2.69	.913
Christopher Gibson *Karkkila, Finland*	12/27/92	Toronto (AHL) *6-1, 188*	45 *Free Agent: signed 7/19/13*	24	17	0	2.42	.921
James Reimer *Morweena, Man.*	3/15/88	Toronto *6-2, 208*	35 *Draft: 99th overall ('06)*	9	16	1	3.16	.907

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
T.J. Brennan *Willingboro, N.J.*	4/3/89	Rfd/Tor (AHL) *6-1, 216*	73 *Trade: Chi 2/26/15*	12	40	52	71
Jake Gardiner *Minnetonka, Minn.*	7/4/90	Toronto *6-2, 184*	79 *Trade: Ana 2/9/11*	4	20	24	24
Petter Granberg *Gallivare, Sweden*	8/27/92	Toronto (AHL) *6-3, 200*	53 *Draft: 116th overall ('10)*	1	14	15	30
Scott Harrington *Kingston, Ont.*	3/10/93	WB/Scranton (AHL) *6-2, 201*	48 *Trade: Pit 7/1/15*	2	10	12	20
Matt Hunwick *Warren, Mich.*	5/21/85	NY Rangers *5-11, 190*	55 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*	2	9	11	16
Martin Marincin *Kosice, Slovakia*	2/18/92	Edmonton *6-4, 203*	41 *Trade: Edm 6/27/15*	1	4	5	16
Stuart Percy *Oakville, Ont.*	5/18/93	Toronto (AHL) *6-1, 187*	43 *Draft: 25th overall ('11)*	1	10	11	14
Dion Phaneuf *Edmonton, Alta.*	4/10/85	Toronto *6-3, 214*	70 *Trade: Cgy 1/31/10*	3	26	29	108
Roman Polak *Ostrava, Czech.*	4/28/86	Toronto *6-0, 236*	56 *Trade: StL 6/28/14*	5	4	9	48
Morgan Rielly *Vancouver, B.C.*	3/9/94	Toronto *6-1, 205*	81 *Draft: 5th overall ('12)*	8	21	29	14
Stephane Robidas *Sherbrooke, Que.*	3/3/77	Toronto *5-11, 190*	52 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*	1	6	7	34
Rinat Valiev *Nizhnekamsk, Russia*	5/11/95	Kootenay (WHL) *6-2, 205*	52 *Draft: 68th overall ('14)*	9	37	46	53

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Tyler Bozak *Regina, Sask.*	3/19/86	Toronto *6-1, 195*	82 *Free Agent: signed 4/3/09*	23	26	49	44
Sam Carrick *Markham, Ont.*	2/4/92	Toronto (AHL) *6-0, 188*	59 *Draft: 144th overall ('10)*	9	18	27	112
Frederik Gauthier *St-Lin, Que.*	4/26/95	Rimouski (QMJHL) *6-5, 214*	37 *Draft: 21st overall ('13)*	16	16	32	21
Peter Holland *Toronto, Ont.*	1/14/91	Toronto *6-2, 194*	62 *Trade: Ana 11/16/13*	11	14	25	31
Zach Hyman *Toronto, Ont.*	6/9/92	Michigan (Big10) *6-0, 197*	37 *Trade: Fla 6/19/15*	22	32	54	10
Nazem Kadri *London, Ont.*	10/6/90	Toronto *6-0, 188*	73 *Draft: 7th overall ('09)*	18	21	39	28
William Nylander *Calgary, Alta.*	5/1/96	Toronto (AHL) *5-11, 169*	37 *Draft: 8th overall ('14)*	14	18	32	4
Ryan Rupert *Grand Bend, Ont.*	6/2/94	Toronto (AHL) *5-8, 186*	57 *Draft: 157th overall ('12)*	15	12	27	39
Nick Spaling *Palmerston, Ont.*	9/19/88	Pittsburgh *6-1, 201*	82 *Trade: Pit 7/1/15*	9	18	27	26
Carter Verhaeghe *Toronto, Ont.*	8/14/95	Niagara (OHL) *6-1, 181*	68 *Draft: 82nd overall ('13)*	33	49	82	38

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mark Arcobello *Milford, Conn.*	8/12/88	Edm/Nsh/Pit/Ari *5-8, 172*	77 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*	17	14	31	20
Andreas Johnson *Gavle, Sweden*	11/21/94	Frolunda (Swe) *5-10, 183*	55 *Draft: 202nd overall ('13)*	22	13	35	34
Leo Komarov *Narva, Estonia*	1/23/87	Toronto *5-11, 198*	62 *Draft: 180th overall ('06)*	8	18	26	18
Brendan Leipsic *Winnipeg, Man.*	5/19/94	Mil/Tor (AHL) *5-9, 165*	74 *Trade: Nsh 2/15/15*	14	40	54	22
Shawn Matthias *Mississauga, Ont.*	2/19/88	Vancouver *6-4, 223*	78 *Free Agent: signed 7/6/15*	18	9	27	16
James van Riemsdyk *Middletown, N.J.*	5/4/89	Toronto *6-3, 200*	82 *Trade: Phi 6/23/12*	27	29	56	43
Daniel Winnik *Toronto, Ont.*	3/6/85	Tor/Pit *6-2, 207*	79 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*	9	25	34	27

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Casey Bailey *Anchorage, Alaska*	10/27/91	Penn State (Big10) *6-3, 195*	37 *Free Agent: signed 3/21/15*	22	18	40	37
Taylor Beck *St. Catharines, Ont.*	5/13/91	Nashville *6-2, 203*	62 *Trade: Nsh 7/12/15*	8	8	16	18
Connor Brown *Toronto, Ont.*	1/14/94	Toronto (AHL) *5-11, 160*	76 *Draft: 156th overall ('12)*	21	40	61	10
Matt Frattin *Edmonton, Alta.*	1/3/88	Toronto (AHL) *6-0, 205*	59 *Trade: Clb 7/1/14*	26	22	48	26
Kasperi Kapanen *Kuopio, Finland*	7/23/96	KalPa (Fin) *6-0, 178*	41 *Trade: Pit 7/1/15*	11	10	21	14
Josh Leivo *Innisfil, Ont.*	5/26/93	Toronto (AHL) *6-1, 173*	51 *Draft: 86th overall ('11)*	11	21	32	44
Joffrey Lupul *Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.*	9/23/83	Toronto *6-1, 206*	55 *Trade: Ana 2/9/11*	10	11	21	26
Mitchell Marner *Markham, Ont.*	5/5/97	London (OHL) *5-11, 160*	63 *Draft: 4th overall ('15)*	44	82	126	53
Richard Panik *Martin, Slovakia*	2/7/91	Toronto *6-1, 208*	76 *Waivers: TB 10/9/14*	11	6	17	49
PA Parenteau *Hull, Que.*	3/24/83	Montreal *6-0, 197*	56 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*	8	14	22	30
Nikita Soshnikov *Nizhny Tagil, Russia*	10/14/93	Atlant Moscow (KHL) *5-11, 183*	57 *Free Agent: signed 3/20/15*	14	18	32	22

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

EXTENDED STATS

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%
81	Phil Kessel	82	25	36	61	-34	30	8	0	4	280	8.9	36	25	2	3	40.0
21	James van Riemsdyk	82	27	29	56	-33	43	9	1	4	248	10.9	36	19	21	33	38.9
42	Tyler Bozak	82	23	26	49	-34	44	12	2	3	154	14.9	29	18	944	831	53.2
43	Nazem Kadri	73	18	21	39	-7	28	3	1	1	176	10.2	31	7	528	616	46.2
44	Morgan Rielly	81	8	21	29	-16	14	1	0	0	148	5.4	20	9	–	–	–
3	Dion Phaneuf	70	3	26	29	-11	108	2	0	1	138	2.2	13	15	–	–	–
47	Leo Komarov	62	8	18	26	0	18	0	1	1	84	9.5	22	1	95	97	49.5
24	Peter Holland	62	11	14	25	0	31	1	1	3	93	11.8	20	3	312	373	45.5
51	Jake Gardiner	79	4	20	24	-23	24	0	0	0	100	4.0	16	8	–	–	–
19	Joffrey Lupul	55	10	11	21	-10	26	2	0	1	97	10.3	18	3	4	2	66.7
18	Richard Panik	76	11	6	17	-8	49	2	0	1	87	12.6	15	2	2	5	28.6
20	David Booth	59	7	6	13	-8	25	0	0	2	107	6.5	12	0	6	7	46.2
2	Eric Brewer	44	3	8	11	-5	36	0	0	1	33	9.1	10	0	–	–	–
	TB	17	0	4	4	5	18	0	0	0	14	0.0	3	0	–	–	–
	Ana	9	1	1	2	-6	6	0	0	0	7	14.3	2	0	–	–	–
	Tor	18	2	3	5	-4	12	0	0	1	12	16.7	5	0	–	–	–
15	Joakim Lindstrom	53	4	6	10	-15	12	2	0	0	61	6.6	5	5	7	16	30.4
	StL	34	3	3	6	-8	8	2	0	0	41	7.3	2	4	7	15	31.8
	Tor	19	1	3	4	-7	4	0	0	0	20	5.0	3	1	0	1	0.0
46	Roman Polak	56	5	4	9	-22	48	0	0	1	61	8.2	9	0	1	0	100.0
33	Tim Erixon	42	2	5	7	-7	14	1	0	0	36	5.6	2	5	–	–	–
	Clb	19	1	5	6	-3	4	1	0	0	20	5.0	1	5	–	–	–
	Chi	8	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	–	–	–
	Tor	15	1	0	1	-5	6	0	0	0	10	10.0	1	0	–	–	–
12	Stephane Robidas	52	1	6	7	8	34	0	0	0	34	2.9	6	0	–	–	–
23	Trevor Smith	54	2	3	5	-9	12	0	0	0	46	4.3	5	0	293	268	52.2
67	*Brandon Kozun	20	2	2	4	-3	6	0	0	0	8	25.0	4	0	1	1	50.0
22	Zach Sill	63	1	3	4	-5	84	0	0	0	43	2.3	4	0	46	47	49.5
	Pit	42	1	2	3	-3	60	0	0	0	26	3.8	3	0	0	1	0.0
	Tor	21	0	1	1	-2	24	0	0	0	17	0.0	1	0	46	46	50.0
50	*Stuart Percy	9	0	3	3	-4	2	0	0	0	13	0.0	1	2	–	–	–
53	*Sam Carrick	16	1	1	2	1	9	0	0	0	17	5.9	2	0	38	53	41.8
57	*Andrew MacWilliam	12	0	2	2	-6	12	0	0	0	5	0.0	2	0	0	1	0.0
37	*Casey Bailey	6	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	9	11.1	1	0	–	–	–
32	*Josh Leivo	9	1	0	1	-1	4	0	0	0	10	10.0	1	0	0	2	0.0
25	T.J. Brennan	6	0	1	1	-7	9	0	0	0	11	0.0	0	1	–	–	–
45	Jonathan Bernier	58	0	1	1	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	–	–	–
28	Colton Orr	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–
36	*Greg McKegg	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	17	16	51.5
40	Troy Bodie	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	–	–	–
8	*Petter Granberg	7	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	–	–	–
37	Carter Ashton	7	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	1	4	20.0
39	Matt Frattin	9	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	1	0	100.0
34	James Reimer	35	0	0	0	–	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–

TIME ON ICE

NO.	PLAYER	PP	SH	TOTAL
81	Phil Kessel	3:41	0:00	18:47
21	James van Riemsdyk	3:33	0:38	19:05
42	Tyler Bozak	3:31	0:41	19:08
43	Nazem Kadri	2:28	0:09	17:36
44	Morgan Rielly	2:26	0:44	20:20
3	Dion Phaneuf	3:33	2:46	23:43
47	Leo Komarov	0:07	2:34	14:41
24	Peter Holland	1:06	1:41	14:31
51	Jake Gardiner	2:29	0:13	20:58
19	Joffrey Lupul	2:09	0:02	15:29
18	Richard Panik	0:47	0:28	11:38
20	David Booth	0:05	1:19	11:56
2	Eric Brewer	0:09	2:08	18:41
	TB	0:06	2:06	17:50
	Ana	0:09	1:59	17:15
	Tor	0:11	2:14	20:11
15	Joakim Lindstrom	0:52	0:00	10:52
	StL	0:56	0:00	11:04
	Tor	0:45	0:00	10:30
46	Roman Polak	0:05	3:06	21:05
33	Tim Erixon	2:01	0:39	15:13
	Clb	3:26	0:03	16:57
	Chi	0:00	0:00	9:59
	Tor	1:18	1:46	15:47
12	Stephane Robidas	0:09	2:11	17:04
23	Trevor Smith	0:08	1:37	11:03
67	*Brandon Kozun	0:02	0:27	7:54
22	Zach Sill	0:03	0:46	8:22
	Pit	0:02	0:35	8:17
	Tor	0:06	1:08	8:33
50	*Stuart Percy	1:27	1:44	18:04
53	*Sam Carrick	0:00	0:10	6:29
57	*Andrew MacWilliam	0:00	2:50	15:24
37	*Casey Bailey	0:07	0:00	9:02
32	*Josh Leivo	0:05	0:00	7:39
25	T.J. Brennan	3:36	0:27	16:48
45	Jonathan Bernier	–	–	–
28	Colton Orr	0:00	0:00	6:06
36	*Greg McKegg	0:07	0:00	9:11
40	Troy Bodie	0:00	0:00	4:37
8	*Petter Granberg	0:00	2:20	11:26
37	Carter Ashton	0:00	0:04	6:13
39	Matt Frattin	0:01	0:01	7:03
34	James Reimer	–	–	–

2015 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
81	Phil Kessel	–	–	–	–	–	–
21	James van Riemsdyk	–	–	–	–	–	–
42	Tyler Bozak	–	–	–	–	–	–
43	Nazem Kadri	–	–	–	–	–	–
44	Morgan Rielly	–	–	–	–	–	–
3	Dion Phaneuf	–	–	–	–	–	–
47	Leo Komarov	–	–	–	–	–	–
24	Peter Holland	–	–	–	–	–	–
51	Jake Gardiner	–	–	–	–	–	–
19	Joffrey Lupul	–	–	–	–	–	–
18	Richard Panik	–	–	–	–	–	–
20	David Booth	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	Eric Brewer	–	–	–	–	–	–
	TB	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Ana	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Tor	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	Joakim Lindstrom	–	–	–	–	–	–
	StL	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Tor	–	–	–	–	–	–
46	Roman Polak	–	–	–	–	–	–
33	Tim Erixon	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Clb	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Chi	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Tor	–	–	–	–	–	–
12	Stephane Robidas	–	–	–	–	–	–
23	Trevor Smith	–	–	–	–	–	–
67	*Brandon Kozun	–	–	–	–	–	–
22	Zach Sill	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Pit	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Tor	–	–	–	–	–	–
50	*Stuart Percy	–	–	–	–	–	–
53	*Sam Carrick	–	–	–	–	–	–
57	*Andrew MacWilliam	–	–	–	–	–	–
37	*Casey Bailey	–	–	–	–	–	–
32	*Josh Leivo	–	–	–	–	–	–
25	T.J. Brennan	–	–	–	–	–	–
45	Jonathan Bernier	–	–	–	–	–	–
28	Colton Orr	–	–	–	–	–	–
36	*Greg McKegg	–	–	–	–	–	–
40	Troy Bodie	–	–	–	–	–	–
8	*Petter Granberg	–	–	–	–	–	–
37	Carter Ashton	–	–	–	–	–	–
39	Matt Frattin	–	–	–	–	–	–
34	James Reimer	–	–	–	–	–	–

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM
45	Jonathan Bernier	58	3177	2.87	21	28	7	7	2	152	1735	.912	0	1	0
34	James Reimer	35	1767	3.16	9	16	1	5	0	93	1001	.907	0	0	2

2015 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
45	Jonathan Bernier	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
34	James Reimer	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Wed. Oct. 7	Mtl	42. Fri. Jan. 15	Chi
2. Fri. Oct. 9	at Det	43. Sat. Jan. 16	at Bos
3. Sat. Oct. 10	Ott	44. Tue. Jan. 19	at Phi
4. Fri. Oct. 16	at Clb	45. Thu. Jan. 21	Car
5. Sat. Oct. 17	at Pit	46. Sat. Jan. 23	Mtl
6. Wed. Oct. 21	at Buf	47. Tue. Jan. 26	at Fla
7. Sat. Oct. 24	at Mtl	48. Wed. Jan. 27	at TB
8. Mon. Oct. 26	Ari	49. Tue. Feb. 2	at Bos
9. Fri. Oct. 30	at NYR	50. Thu. Feb. 4	NJ
10. Sat. Oct. 31	Pit	51. Sat. Feb. 6	at Ott
11. Mon. Nov. 2	Dal	52. Tue. Feb. 9	at Cgy
12. Wed. Nov. 4	Wpg	53. Thu. Feb. 11	at Edm
13. Fri. Nov. 6	Det	54. Sat. Feb. 13	at Van
14. Sat. Nov. 7	at Wsh	55. Mon. Feb. 15	at Chi
15. Tue. Nov. 10	at Dal	56. Thu. Feb. 18	NYR
16. Thu. Nov. 12	at Nsh	57. Sat. Feb. 20	Phi
17. Sat. Nov. 14	Van	58. Tue. Feb. 23	Nsh
18. Sun. Nov. 15	at NYR	59. Thu. Feb. 25	Car
19. Tue. Nov. 17	Col	60. Sat. Feb. 27	at Mtl
20. Fri. Nov. 20	at Car	61. Mon. Feb. 29	TB
21. Sat. Nov. 21	at Bos	62. Wed. Mar. 2	at Wsh
22. Mon. Nov. 23	Bos	63. Thu. Mar. 3	Min
23. Sat. Nov. 28	Wsh	64. Sat. Mar. 5	Ott
24. Mon. Nov. 30	Edm	65. Mon. Mar. 7	Buf
25. Wed. Dec. 2	at Wpg	66. Wed. Mar. 9	NYI
26. Thu. Dec. 3	at Min	67. Sat. Mar. 12	at Ott
27. Sat. Dec. 5	at StL	68. Sun. Mar. 13	at Det
28. Tue. Dec. 8	NJ	69. Tue. Mar. 15	TB
29. Tue. Dec. 15	TB	70. Thu. Mar. 17	Fla
30. Thu. Dec. 17	SJ	71. Sat. Mar. 19	Buf
31. Sat. Dec. 19	LA	72. Mon. Mar. 21	Cgy
32. Mon. Dec. 21	at Col	73. Thu. Mar. 24	Ana
33. Tue. Dec. 22	at Ari	74. Sat. Mar. 26	Bos
34. Sun. Dec. 27	at NYI	75. Mon. Mar. 28	at TB
35. Tue. Dec. 29	NYI	76. Tue. Mar. 29	at Fla
36. Wed. Dec. 30	at Pit	77. Thu. Mar. 31	at Buf
37. Sat. Jan. 2	StL	78. Sat. Apr. 2	Det
38. Wed. Jan. 6	at Ana	79. Mon. Apr. 4	Fla
39. Thu. Jan. 7	at LA	80. Wed. Apr. 6	Clb
40. Sat. Jan. 9	at SJ	81. Thu. Apr. 7	at Phi
41. Wed. Jan. 13	Clb	82. Sat. Apr. 9	at NJ

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WAVERING IN THE PACIFIC

SOME OFF-SEASON MOVES SCREAMED 'REBUILD,' OTHERS SIGNALLED 'WIN NOW.' WHERE ARE THE CANUCKS HEADED?

BY BEN KUZMA

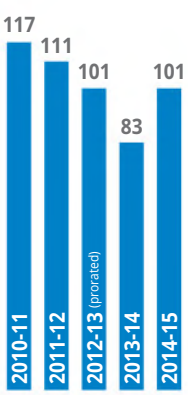
IT TOOK JIM BENNING A LONG TIME to get over the Vancouver Canucks' sobering, six-game playoff loss to the Flames. It took a short time for the GM to make notable changes to his roster, front office and even the medical staff.

Benning revamped his front office with the firings of vice-president of hockey operations Laurence Gilman, assistant GM Lorne Henning and director of player personnel Eric Crawford. He also overhauled the roster by shipping out defenseman Kevin Bieksa, goaltender Eddie Lack, right winger Zack Kassian and center Nick Bonino. Brandon Sutter and Brandon Prust were all that came back in return.

Vancouver could have as many as nine roster players on expiring contracts, which will usher in more turnover. Benning maintains the team will stay competitive, but it looks more like the Canucks are demilitarizing while the rest of the Pacific Division continues the arms race.

TOP GUNS
The Sedins continue to lead the way offensively.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE Vancouver loved the team-high 31 goals Radim Vrbata provided. The Canucks will need him to hit that total again.

Daniel Sedin (20 goals), Henrik Sedin (18) and Alexandre Burrows (18) will provide much of the rest of the scoring, because the club has to replace the 18 Shawn Matthias took to Toronto. Sophomore Bo Horvat (13 goals) has 20-goal potential, while Sutter be given a chance to showcase his offensive potential as a second-line center.

Sven Baertschi will get a second-line shot, but the Canucks will struggle to match last season's output. If production from the back end remains a black hole – Alex Edler led with 31 points – they're in trouble.

DEFENSE The top four of Edler with Chris Tanev and Dan Hamhuis with Yannick Weber stays intact.

Bieksa had been demoted to the third pairing, so getting a second-round pick from Anaheim was a good return for a 34-year-old. It means free agent acquisition Matt

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ALEXANDER EDLER

Bartkowski, 27, will join Luca Sbisa on the bottom pair, while Frank Corrado and Taylor Fedun will be depth options.

Vancouver's inabilities to handle the Flames' forecheck and defend down low were exposed in the playoffs. There's no thumper on the back end, so positioning and puck movement will be paramount.

GOALTENDING Benning dealt Lack to Carolina for third- and seventh-round picks, which means the Canucks have opted to place their faith in Jacob Markstrom, 25. He expertly backstopped the AHL Utica Comets to the Calder Cup final to get his game back on track, but his career NHL numbers are dreadful: a 13-28-5 record, 3.19 goals-against average and an .896 save percentage.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Daniel Sedin	1. Henrik Sedin	1. Radim Vrbata
2. Chris Higgins	2. Brandon Sutter	2. A. Burrows
3. Brandon Prust	3. Bo Horvat	3. Jannik Hansen
4. Sven Baertschi	4. Linden Vey	4. Derek Dorsett
5. Ronalds Kenins	5. Blair Jones	5. Nicklas Jensen
6. Hunter Shinkaruk	6. Brendan Gaunce	6. Jake Virtanen

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Alexander Edler	2. Chris Tanev	1. Ryan Miller
3. Dan Hamhuis	4. Yannick Weber	2. Jacob Markstrom
5. Luca Sbisa	6. Matt Bartkowski	3. Richard Bachman
7. Frank Corrado	8. Taylor Fedun	
9. Alex Biega	10. Andrey Pedan	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Nick Bonino, C; Kevin Bieksa, D; Eddie Lack, G; Shawn Matthias, C; Zack Kassian, RW; Brad Richardson, C

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
49-29-5 (101 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
6-3/6-2

CONFERENCE
5th

OVERALL
8th

OFFENSE
2.88 GPG (8th)

DEFENSE
2.68 GAA (19th)

POWER PLAY
19.3% (T-8th)

PENALTY KILL
85.7% (2nd)

CORSI CLOSE
50.72% (18th)

FENWICK CLOSE
50.89% (17th)

1-GOAL GAMES
22-4-5 (.710%)

2-GOAL GAMES
6-10 (.375%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
20-15 (.571%)

WINNING STREAK
4-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-4-1

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
H. Sedin (18:36)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
A. Edler (23:58)

FAST FACTS

GM
Jim Benning

COACH
Willie Desjardins

ARENA
Rogers Arena

CAPACITY
18,910

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
18,710 (10th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Utica Comets

PLAYOFF RECORD
18-22 (since '11)

With two more years at $6 million per tied up in 35-year-old Ryan Miller, who's coming off a knee injury, the crease will continue to be in the spotlight.

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play toyed with deploying four forwards, with two wingers in the slot, and using the drop pass to gain the offensive zone. The Sedins led the way with a combined 50 man-advantage points. Weber provided a heavy, accurate point shot, and Vrbata had a dozen early power play goals. But the search for a workable second unit remains.

The penalty kill finished second overall thanks to its proficiency on faceoffs and strong play from Chris Higgins and the departed Brad Richardson.

INTANGIBLES The Canucks could get pushed around, but acquiring Prust for the mercurial Kassian speaks to Benning's quest for more bite. Prust and Derek Dorsett will flank Linden Vey, meaning $5.15 million is tied up in two bottom-six wingers, though they at least provide a blue-collar work ethic and toughness.

In a division full of scary centers, a middle of Henrik Sedin, Sutter, Horvat and Vey won't strike fear into anybody.

ROOKIES Benning drafted Jake Virtanen sixth overall in 2014 because he plays with an edge, can get to the net and finish. Shoulder surgery limited Virtanen to 50 WHL games in which he had 21 goals and 52 points. He'll get at least a nine-game NHL audition.

X-FACTOR Miller must steal games for the Canucks. Injured in a collision with Jannik Hansen in late February, he admitted to playing through pain in the playoffs. If Miller's numbers remain middling (2.53 GAA, .911 SP), Vancouver can kiss the post-season goodbye.

THE BRASS The Canucks vowed to get younger, faster and better. But then they chased Vancouver-native Milan Lucic, 27, at the draft and traded a younger Kassian for an older Prust. They can't maintain a dual mandate of being in transition and making the playoffs.

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Jake Virtanen, RW, 19, Calgary (WHL)
Power forward has necessary ferocity and finish
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 6th overall **NHL** '16-17

2. Thatcher Demko, G, 19, Boston Col. (HE)
Needs polishing but desire to succeed is strong
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 36th overall **NHL** '18-19

3. Jacob Markstrom, G, 25, Utica (AHL)
Standout season forced Canucks to make room
ACQUIRED From FLA, March 2014 **NHL** '15-16

4. Brock Boeser, RW, 18, Waterloo (USHL)
Top USHL scorer with 35 goals, skating will come
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 23rd overall **NHL** '18-19

5. Jared McCann, C, 19, S.S. Marie (OHL)
Little chip on shoulder, felt he was a higher pick
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 24th overall **NHL** '17-18

6. Sven Baertschi, LW, 22, Utica (AHL)
Crafty winger needs more focus without puck
ACQUIRED From CGY, March 2015 **NHL** '15-16

7. Cole Cassels, C, 19, Oshawa (OHL)
Versatile, wins important faceoffs and gets pts
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 85th overall **NHL** '17-18

8. Hunter Shinkaruk, LW, 20, Utica (AHL)
Rebounded from surgery, getting to the net more
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 24th overall **NHL** '16-17

9. Frank Corrado, D, 22, Utica (AHL)
Thinks game well and is willing to accept challenge
ACQUIRED '11 draft, 150th overall **NHL** '15-16

10. Adam Clendening, D, 22, Rfd/Uti (AHL)
NHL-ready, PP specialty D-man stepped right in
ACQUIRED From CHI, January 2014 **NHL** '15-16

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Brock Boeser

POSITION
Right winger

SELECTED
23rd overall

2014-15
Waterloo (USHL)

SCOUTING REPORT
It's tough for young players to score in the USHL, but Boeser was one of the circuit's top snipers thanks to his sturdy frame and cannon shot. The University of North Dakota commit has great instincts and plays a complete game.

TEAM GRADE

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2014-15 NHL RANK 19th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Richard Bachman	7/25/87	Oklahoma City (AHL)	23	14	5	2	2.38	.918
Salt Lake City, Utah		*5-10, 183*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*					
Joe Cannata	1/2/90	Ontario (ECHL)	21	12	6	2	2.02	.927
Wakefield, Mass.		*6-1, 200*	*Draft: 173rd overall ('09)*					
Thatcher Demko	12/8/95	Boston College (HE)	35	19	13	3	2.19	.925
San Diego, Calif.		*6-4, 192*	*Draft: 36th overall ('14)*					
Jacob Markstrom	1/31/90	Utica (AHL)	32	22	7	1	1.88	.934
Gavle, Sweden		*6-6, 196*	*Trade: Fla 3/4/14*					
Ryan Miller	7/17/80	Vancouver	45	29	15	1	2.53	.911
East Lansing, Mich.		*6-2, 168*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Matt Bartkowski	6/4/88	Boston	47	0	4	4	37
Pittsburgh, Pa.		*6-1, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Alex Biega	4/4/88	Utica (AHL)	62	3	16	19	24
Montreal, Que.		*5-10, 187*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/13*				
Anton Cederholm	2/21/95	Portland (WHL)	68	9	10	19	84
Helsingborg, Sweden		*6-2, 204*	*Draft: 145th overall ('13)*				
Frank Corrado	3/26/93	Utica (AHL)	35	7	9	16	31
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 190*	*Draft: 150th overall ('11)*				
Alexander Edler	4/21/86	Vancouver	74	8	23	31	54
Ostersund, Sweden		*6-3, 215*	*Draft: 91st overall ('04)*				
Taylor Fedun	6/4/88	Worcester (AHL)	65	6	28	34	37
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-0, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Dan Hamhuis	12/13/82	Vancouver	59	1	22	23	44
Smithers, B.C.		*6-1, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/10*				
Andrey Pedan	7/3/93	Bri/Uti (AHL)	48	3	14	17	121
Kaunas, Lithuania		*6-4, 207*	*Trade: NYI 11/25/14*				
Ashton Sautner	5/27/94	Edmonton (WHL)	72	12	39	51	38
Flin Flon, Man.		*6-1, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 3/14/15*				
Luca Sbisa	1/30/90	Vancouver	76	3	8	11	46
Ozieri, Italy		*6-2, 198*	*Trade: Ana 6/27/14*				
Jordan Subban	3/3/95	Belleville (OHL)	63	25	27	52	62
Toronto, Ont.		*5-9, 175*	*Draft: 115th overall ('13)*				
Chris Tanev	12/20/89	Vancouver	70	2	18	20	12
Toronto, Ont.		*6-2, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 5/31/10*				
Nikita Tryamkin	8/30/94	Yekaterinburg (KHL)	58	1	5	6	37
Ekaterinburg, Russia		*6-7, 228*	*Draft: 66th overall ('14)*				
Yannick Weber	9/23/88	Vancouver	65	11	10	21	30
Morges, Switzerland		*5-11, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/13*				

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Cole Cassels	5/4/95	Oshawa (OHL)	54	30	51	81	100
Hartford, Conn.		*6-0, 178*	*Draft: 85th overall ('13)*				
Alex Friesen	1/30/91	Utica (AHL)	60	10	20	30	57
St. Catharines, Ont.		*5-9, 186*	*Draft: 172nd overall ('10)*				
Brendan Gaunce	3/25/94	Utica (AHL)	74	11	18	29	31
Sudbury, Ont.		*6-2, 207*	*Draft: 26th overall ('12)*				
Bo Horvat	4/5/95	Vancouver	68	13	12	25	16
London, Ont.		*6-0, 206*	*Draft: 9th overall ('13)*				
Blair Jones	9/27/86	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	33	9	12	21	46
Central Butte, Sask.		*6-2, 216*	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/15*				
Joseph Labate	4/16/93	Wisconsin (Big10)	35	6	12	18	46
Burnsville, Minn.		*6-4, 190*	*Draft: 101st overall ('11)*				
Jared McCann	5/31/96	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	56	34	47	81	27
Stratford, Ont.		*6-0, 179*	*Draft: 24th overall ('14)*				
Henrik Sedin	9/26/80	Vancouver	82	18	55	73	22
Ornskoldsvik, Sweden		*6-2, 188*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('99)*				
Brandon Sutter	2/14/89	Pittsburgh	80	21	12	33	14
Huntington, N.Y.		*6-3, 190*	*Trade: Pit 7/28/15*				
Linden Vey	7/17/91	Vancouver	75	10	14	24	18
Wakaw, Sask.		*6-0, 189*	*Trade: LA 6/28/14*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Sven Baertschi	10/5/92	Adi/Uti (AHL)	51	15	25	40	10
Bern, Switzerland		*5-11, 190*	*Trade: Cgy 3/2/15*				
Chris Higgins	6/2/83	Vancouver	77	12	24	36	16
Smithtown, N.Y.		*6-0, 205*	*Trade: Fla 2/28/11*				
Ronalds Kenins	2/28/91	Vancouver	30	4	8	12	8
Riga, Latvia		*6-0, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 7/30/13*				
Brandon Prust	3/16/84	Montreal	82	4	14	18	134
London, Ont.		*6-0, 195*	*Trade: Mtl 7/1/15*				
Daniel Sedin	9/26/80	Vancouver	82	20	56	76	18
Ornskoldsvik, Sweden		*6-1, 187*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('99)*				
Hunter Shinkaruk	10/13/94	Utica (AHL)	74	16	15	31	28
Calgary, Alta.		*5-10, 181*	*Draft: 24th overall ('13)*				
Jake Virtanen	8/17/96	Calgary (WHL)	50	21	31	52	82
New Westminster, B.C.		*6-1, 208*	*Draft: 6th overall ('14)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Brock Boeser	2/25/97	Waterloo (USHL)	57	35	33	68	30
Burnsville, Minn.		*6-1, 191*	*Draft: 23rd overall ('15)*				
Alexandre Burrows	4/11/81	Vancouver	70	18	15	33	68
Pincourt, Que.		*6-1, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 10/21/03*				
Derek Dorsett	12/20/86	Vancouver	79	7	18	25	175
Kindersley, Sask.		*6-0, 192*	*Trade: NYR 6/27/14*				
Alexandre Grenier	9/5/91	Utica (AHL)	67	17	26	43	71
Laval, Que.		*6-5, 200*	*Draft: 90th overall ('11)*				
Jannik Hansen	3/15/86	Vancouver	81	16	17	33	27
Rodovre, Denmark		*6-1, 195*	*Draft: 287th overall ('04)*				
Nicklas Jensen	3/6/93	Utica (AHL)	59	14	14	28	39
Herning, Denmark		*6-3, 202*	*Draft: 29th overall ('11)*				
Radim Vrbata	6/13/81	Vancouver	79	31	32	63	20
Mlada Boleslav, Czech.		*6-1, 194*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/14*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2015 PLAYOFFS					
22	Daniel Sedin	82	20	56	76	5	18	4	0	5	226	8.8	51	25	2	3	40.0	3:00	0:43	18:21	6	2	2	4	-1	0
33	Henrik Sedin	82	18	55	73	11	22	5	0	0	101	17.8	48	25	704	861	45.0	2:58	0:49	18:36	6	1	3	4	-1	2
17	Radim Vrbata	79	31	32	63	6	20	12	0	7	267	11.6	40	23	5	4	55.6	2:54	0:05	16:36	6	2	2	4	-2	0
13	Nick Bonino	75	15	24	39	7	22	1	0	6	149	10.1	34	5	590	655	47.4	1:52	1:57	16:55	6	1	2	3	-2	4
20	Chris Higgins	77	12	24	36	8	16	3	0	1	171	7.0	31	5	3	6	33.3	1:42	1:44	15:47	6	1	1	2	0	2
14	Alexandre Burrows	70	18	15	33	0	68	4	1	3	145	12.4	24	8	6	8	42.9	2:03	1:12	15:28	3	0	2	2	1	21
36	Jannik Hansen	81	16	17	33	-6	27	0	1	2	145	11.0	30	0	1	5	16.7	0:26	1:18	13:58	6	2	2	4	1	0
23	Alexander Edler	74	8	23	31	13	54	5	0	2	175	4.6	17	14	0	1	0.0	2:55	2:35	23:58	6	0	3	3	3	4
27	Shawn Matthias	78	18	9	27	-3	16	1	0	0	132	13.6	25	1	84	103	44.9	0:05	1:14	13:06	6	1	1	2	-3	10
53	*Bo Horvat	68	13	12	25	-8	16	0	1	1	93	14.0	24	0	436	412	51.4	0:15	0:42	12:15	6	1	3	4	1	2
51	Derek Dorsett	79	7	18	25	4	175	0	2	3	89	7.9	23	0	7	9	43.8	0:22	0:28	12:02	6	0	0	0	-3	20
7	*Linden Vey	75	10	14	24	-3	18	4	0	2	61	16.4	18	6	215	287	42.8	1:52	0:00	13:10	1	0	0	0	0	0
2	Dan Hamhuis	59	1	22	23	0	44	1	0	0	82	1.2	20	3	–	–	–	1:45	2:14	21:31	6	0	1	1	-2	16
6	Yannick Weber	65	11	10	21	4	30	5	0	1	117	9.4	13	8	–	–	–	1:27	0:39	17:11	6	0	0	0	-5	12
15	Brad Richardson	45	8	13	21	0	34	0	1	1	66	12.1	19	1	276	302	47.8	0:08	1:57	14:28	5	0	0	0	-3	15
8	Chris Tanev	70	2	18	20	8	12	0	0	1	53	3.8	18	2	–	–	–	0:31	2:44	21:04	6	0	3	3	4	0
9	Zack Kassian	42	10	6	16	-5	81	1	0	3	55	18.2	15	1	0	6	0.0	0:39	0:01	12:37	–	–	–	–	–	–
3	Kevin Bieksa	60	4	10	14	0	77	0	0	1	99	4.0	12	1	–	–	–	1:25	1:52	20:49	6	0	0	0	-1	9
41	*Ronalds Kenins	30	4	8	12	-2	8	0	0	0	38	10.5	12	0	–	–	–	0:05	0:00	12:16	5	1	1	2	2	4
18	Ryan Stanton	54	3	8	11	9	35	0	0	0	59	5.1	11	0	–	–	–	0:02	1:16	16:00	–	–	–	–	–	–
5	Luca Sbisa	76	3	8	11	-8	46	0	0	2	79	3.8	11	0	–	–	–	0:05	2:01	18:46	6	1	1	2	-2	7
47	Sven Baertschi	18	2	4	6	-3	10	0	0	0	15	13.3	6	0	–	–	–	0:15	0:00	9:40	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Cgy	15	0	4	4	-3	6	0	0	0	11	0.0	4	0	–	–	–	0:08	0:00	9:12	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Van	3	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	50.0	2	0	–	–	–	0:48	0:00	12:02	2	0	0	0	0	0
44	*Adam Clendening	21	1	3	4	2	10	1	0	0	17	5.9	1	3	–	–	–	2:04	0:02	16:38	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Chi	4	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	50.0	0	2	–	–	–	3:37	0:00	13:10	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Van	17	0	2	2	1	8	0	0	0	15	0.0	1	1	–	–	–	1:42	0:02	17:27	–	–	–	–	–	–
21	Brandon McMillan	58	1	3	4	-19	16	0	0	0	51	2.0	4	0	10	13	43.5	0:02	1:22	10:28	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Ari	50	1	2	3	-18	16	0	0	0	44	2.3	3	0	9	12	42.9	0:01	1:30	10:22	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Van	8	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	1	0	1	1	50.0	0:09	0:31	11:01	2	1	0	1	1	4
55	Alex Biega	7	1	0	1	-2	0	0	0	1	7	14.3	1	0	–	–	–	0:11	0:16	15:47	–	–	–	–	–	–
26	*Frank Corrado	10	1	0	1	-7	0	0	0	0	8	12.5	1	0	–	–	–	0:20	0:18	15:40	–	–	–	–	–	–
29	Tom Sestito	3	0	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	6:14	–	–	–	–	–	–
39	Brandon DeFazio	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	5:56	–	–	–	–	–	–
35	Jacob Markstrom	3	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
46	*Nicklas Jensen	5	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:07	0:00	9:33	–	–	–	–	–	–
31	Eddie Lack	41	0	0	0	–	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	0	0	0	–	0
30	Ryan Miller	45	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	0	0	0	–	0

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
																2015 PLAYOFFS									
31	Eddie Lack	41	2324	2.45	18	13	4	8	2	95	1201	.921	0	0	2	4	198	3.03	1	3	0	0	10	88	.886
30	Ryan Miller	45	2542	2.53	29	15	1	5	6	107	1198	.911	0	0	0	3	156	2.31	1	1	2	0	6	67	.910
35	Jacob Markstrom	3	78	3.08	1	1	0	1	0	4	33	.879	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Wed. Oct. 7 .... at Cgy
2. Sat. Oct. 10 .....Cgy
3. Mon. Oct. 12. ....at Ana
4. Tue. Oct. 13 .....at LA
5. Fri. Oct. 16 ..... StL
6. Sun. Oct. 18..... Edm
7. Thu. Oct. 22 ..... Wsh
8. Sat. Oct. 24 ..... Det
9. Tue. Oct. 27 .....Mtl
10. Thu. Oct. 29 ..... at Dal
11. Fri. Oct. 30 .....at Ari
12. Mon. Nov. 2..... Phi
13. Wed. Nov. 4 .....Pit
14. Sat. Nov. 7..... at Buf
15. Sun. Nov. 8 .....at NJ
16. Tue. Nov. 10 .....at Clb
17. Thu. Nov. 12 ..... at Ott
18. Sat. Nov. 14 ..... at Tor
19. Mon. Nov. 16 .... at Mtl
20. Wed. Nov. 18 ..at Wpg
21. Sat. Nov. 21 ..... Chi
22. Sun. Nov. 22..... NJ
23. Wed. Nov. 25 ....at Min
24. Fri. Nov. 27 ..... at Dal
25. Mon. Nov. 30 ....at Ana
26. Tue. Dec. 1 .....at LA
27. Thu. Dec. 3 ..... Dal
28. Sat. Dec. 5 .....Bos
29. Mon. Dec. 7 ..... Buf
30. Wed. Dec. 9 ..... NYR
31. Sun. Dec. 13. ....at Chi
32. Tue. Dec. 15 .....at Min
33. Thu. Dec. 17 ..... at Phi
34. Fri. Dec. 18 .....at Det
35. Sun. Dec. 20..... at Fla
36. Tue. Dec. 22 ..... at TB
37. Sat. Dec. 26 ..... Edm
38. Mon. Dec. 28 .....LA
39. Fri. Jan. 1 .....Ana
40. Mon. Jan. 4 .....Ari
41. Wed. Jan. 6 .....Car
42. Sat. Jan. 9 .....TB
43. Mon. Jan. 11 .....Fla
44. Thu. Jan. 14 .....at Wsh
45. Fri. Jan. 15 .....at Car
46. Sun. Jan. 17. .....at NYI
47. Tue. Jan. 19 .....at NYR
48. Thu. Jan. 21 ..... at Bos
49. Sat. Jan. 23 .....at Pit
50. Tue. Jan. 26 .....Nsh
51. Thu. Feb. 4. ..... Clb
52. Sat. Feb. 6. .....Cgy
53. Tue. Feb. 9. .....at Col
54. Wed. Feb. 10 .....at Ari
55. Sat. Feb. 13 .....Tor
56. Mon. Feb. 15. ..... Min
57. Thu. Feb. 18 .....Ana
58. Fri. Feb. 19 ..... at Cgy
59. Sun. Feb. 21 ..... Col
60. Thu. Feb. 25 ..... Ott
61. Sun. Feb. 28 ..... SJ
62. Tue. Mar. 1 ..... NYI
63. Thu. Mar. 3. ..... SJ
64. Sat. Mar. 5. ..... at SJ
65. Mon. Mar. 7. .....at LA
66. Wed. Mar. 9 ..... Ari
67. Sat. Mar. 12. .....Nsh
68. Mon. Mar. 14. .....Wpg
69. Wed. Mar. 16 ..... Col
70. Fri. Mar. 18 .....at Edm
71. Sat. Mar. 19. ..... StL
72. Tue. Mar. 22. ....at Wpg
73. Thu. Mar. 24 .... at Nsh
74. Fri. Mar. 25 ..... at StL
75. Sun. Mar. 27 ..... Chi
76. Tue. Mar. 29. ..... SJ
77. Thu. Mar. 31 ..... at SJ
78. Fri. Apr. 1 .....at Ana
79. Mon. Apr. 4 .....LA
80. Wed. Apr. 6 .....at Edm
81. Thu. Apr. 7 ..... at Cgy
82. Sat. Apr. 9 ..... Edm

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WASHINGTON CAPITALS

NICKLAS BACKSTROM

RIGHT WING AGENDA

WASHINGTON HASN'T ADVANCED PAST THE SECOND ROUND WITH OVECHKIN. EXPECT THAT TO CHANGE THIS SEASON

BY BRIAN MCNALLY

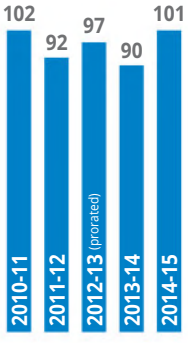
ALEX OVECHKIN HITS A MILESTONE in September. Just weeks before his 11th NHL season begins, he turns 30. The clock continues to tick for Ovechkin and his franchise.

The Washington Capitals have yet to break through the second round of the playoffs during the 'Ovie' era. Last spring's playoff run ended with a devastating Game 7 overtime loss to the Rangers in the Eastern Conference semifinal. But after a flurry of off-season moves, there is hope the team is again poised to be a contender and take advantage of Ovechkin's prime before age begins to take a toll.

Washington overhauled the right side of its forward group by adding wingers T.J. Oshie and three-time Cup champ Justin Williams. Those moves, coupled with the continued development of young players Evgeny Kuznetsov, Andre Burakovsky and Tom Wilson, are what the brain-trust believes will fuel the team's progress.

CAPS LOCK
Even at 30, Ovechkin is guaranteed to get goals galore.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE The offense begins with Ovechkin, who led the NHL in goals (53) for the fifth time. Oshie, acquired from the Blues for Troy Brouwer, has the creativity and skill to make for a breathtaking top line teamed with Ovechkin and Nicklas Backstrom. Williams could also fit with the top guns.

Burakovsky and Kuznetsov, who re-signed for two years in July, earned more trust from coach Barry Trotz as last season progressed.

Add in Marcus Johansson, who's coming off a 20-goal season, and the Capitals are in the enviable spot of having seven quality offensive forwards for six spots. There is concern about Backstrom, who had hip surgery in May and might not be ready for the start of the season.

DEFENSE The top-four is stable, with John Carlson and Matt Niskanen on the right side and Karl Alzner and Brooks Orpik on the left. The notable departure is longtime Cap Mike Green, who signed with Detroit. Still one of the NHL's better offensive D-men, Green thrived

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BRADEN HOLTBY

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in sheltered minutes on the third pair, but Washington couldn't devote so much money to that spot. Carlson's offensive emergence softens the impact.

The bottom pairing will rely on younger players Nate Schmidt and Dmitry Orlov – both returning from injury-plagued seasons – along with Taylor Chorney, an AHL veteran who impressed at the end of last season with Pittsburgh.

GOALTENDING Washington's No. 1 priority in the off-season was re-signing RFA goalie Braden Holtby, who at 25 established himself as one of the NHL's best in 2014-15. Holtby was seventh in save percentage (.923) and fifth in goals-against average (2.22). No goaltender started more games (72).

The Capitals will likely use top prospect Philipp Grubauer as backup and decrease Holtby's starts. They signed vet Dan Ellis as a depth option.

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play should again be a force. Washington led the league on the man advantage, and Oshie provides yet another option in a 1-3-1 setup. Carlson struggled at times on the point, especially during the playoffs. Green was always an option there. Niskanen can play that role, too.

The penalty kill is a question mark with Brouwer, Joel Ward and Eric Fehr leaving. That's three of the six best penalty killing forwards gone. Jay Beagle and Brooks Laich remain to anchor that group, while Oshie, who killed penalties for the Blues, will be useful.

INTANGIBLES Few teams have more playoff experience and less to show for it. Ovechkin and Backstrom have each appeared in more than 70 playoff games. Carlson and Alzner – still in their mid-20s – have a combined 96. Holtby has started five playoff series and won two. With the addition of Oshie and Williams, the Caps hope they've found the right mix.

ROOKIES Grubauer should back up Holtby, and there are depth spots available for bottom-six players like Liam O'Brien. Winger Stanislav Galiev should also push for a spot.

The top prospects in Washington's system – forwards Jakub Vrana and Riley Barber and defenseman Madison Bowey – will develop in Hershey.

X-FACTOR Williams is a Conn Smythe winner and a three-time Stanley Cup champion with a history of Game 7 magic (7-0 all-time), so perhaps that will rub off on a franchise that is 4-10 in those games.

THE BRASS Trotz gave the Capitals immediate stability behind the bench in his first season and led them to the playoffs.

GM Brian MacLellan hired Trotz, overhauled the D-corps last summer by signing Niskanen and Orpik, and has been active in the trade market, trying to push his team over the top.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Alex Ovechkin	1. Nicklas Backstrom	1. T.J. Oshie
2. M. Johansson	2. Evgeny Kuznetsov	2. Justin Williams
3. Andre Burakovsky	3. Jay Beagle	3. Tom Wilson
4. Jason Chimera	4. Michael Latta	4. Brooks Laich
5. Paul Carey	5. Liam O'Brien	5. Stanislav Galiev
6. Chris Bourque	6. Zach Sill	6. Chris Brown

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. John Carlson	2. Brooks Orpik	1. Braden Holtby
3. Matt Niskanen	4. Karl Alzner	2. Philipp Grubauer
5. Nate Schmidt	6. Dmitry Orlov	3. Dan Ellis
7. Taylor Chorney	8. Madison Bowey	
9. Connor Carrick	10. Aaron Ness	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Mike Green, D; Joel Ward, RW; Troy Brouwer, RW; Eric Fehr, C; John Erskine, D Steve Oleksy, D;

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
45-26-11 (101 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
5-7/5-4

CONFERENCE
4th

OVERALL
9th

OFFENSE
2.89 GPG (T-6th)

DEFENSE
2.43 GAA (7th)

POWER PLAY
25.3% (1st)

PENALTY KILL
81.2% (14th)

CORSI CLOSE
51.35% (11th)

FENWICK CLOSE
51.89% (12th)

1-GOAL GAMES
21-14-11 (.457%)

2-GOAL GAMES
10-8 (.556%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
14-4 (.778%)

WINNING STREAK
4-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-4-1

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
N. Backstrom (20:31)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
J. Carlson (23:04)

FAST FACTS

GM
Brian MacLellan

COACH
Barry Trotz

ARENA
Verizon Center

CAPACITY
18,506

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
19,099 (5th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Hershey Bears

PLAYOFF RECORD
20-23 (since '11)

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Madison Bowey, D, 20, Kelowna (WHL)
Second in goals among WHL D-men with 17
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 53rd overall **NHL** '16-17

2. Jakub Vrana, LW, 19, Linkoping (SWE)
Speed and skill make up for lack of size
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 13th overall **NHL** '16-17

3. Ilya Samsonov, G, 18, Stalnye Lisy (RUS)
International standout for Russia, technically solid
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 22nd overall **NHL** '20-21

4. Connor Carrick, D, 21, Hershey (AHL)
Reliable AHL scorer on the PP and even strength
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 137th overall **NHL** '15-16

5. Philipp Grubauer, G, 23, Hershey (AHL)
No. 1 in Hershey with a .921 SP in 49 GP
ACQUIRED '10 draft, 112th overall **NHL** '15-16

6. Riley Barber, RW, 21, Miami-Ohio (NCHC)
Turning pro after three NCAA years, 123 pts
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 167th overall **NHL** '16-17

7. Jonas Siegenthaler, D, 18, ZSC (SUI)
Burly, physical D-man makes good first pass
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 57th overall **NHL** '19-20

8. Chandler Stephenson, C, 21, Hershey (AHL)
Key PKer earned chance to stay at center in AHL
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 77th overall **NHL** '17-18

9. Stanislav Galiev, RW, 23, Hershey (AHL)
Breakthrough year in AHL, productive and healthy
ACQUIRED '10 draft, 86th overall **NHL** '16-17

10. Vitek Vanecek, G, 19, B-Jizerou (CZE)
Stepped up to become No. 1 for tier-2 club
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 39th overall **NHL** '20-21

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Ilya Samsonov

POSITION
Goalie

SELECTED
22nd overall

2014-15
Stalnye Lisy (RUS)

SCOUTING REPORT
Throwing conventional wisdom out the window, the Caps took a goalie in the first round. But if anyone was worth it, the big Russian fit the bill. Samsonov has no obvious flaws to his game. He's quick, aggressive and positionally sound.

TEAM GRADE

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2014-15 NHL RANK 17th

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Dan Ellis	6/19/80	San Antonio (AHL)	37	22	12	0	2.71	.904
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-1, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/4/15*					
Philipp Grubauer	11/25/91	Hershey (AHL)	49	27	17	2	2.30	.921
Rosenheim, Germany		*6-1, 184*	*Draft: 112th overall ('10)*					
Braden Holtby	9/16/89	Washington	73	41	20	10	2.22	.923
Lloydminster, Sask.		*6-2, 203*	*Draft: 93rd overall ('08)*					
Justin Peters	8/30/86	Washington	12	3	6	1	3.25	.881
Blyth, Ont.		*6-1, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*					
Ilya Samsonov	2/22/97	Magnitogorsk (Rus Jr.)	18	11	4	0	2.66	.918
Magnitogorsk, Russia		*6-3, 200*	*Draft: 22nd overall ('15)*					
Vitek Vanecek	1/9/96	B. nad Jizerou (Cze2)	20	10	10	0	2.24	.925
Havlickuv Brod, Czech.		*6-1, 180*	*Draft: 39th overall ('14)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Karl Alzner	9/24/88	Washington	82	5	16	21	20
Burnaby, B.C.		*6-2, 217*	*Draft: 5th overall ('07)*				
Madison Bowey	4/22/95	Kelowna (WHL)	58	17	43	60	66
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-1, 195*	*Draft: 53rd overall ('13)*				
John Carlson	1/10/90	Washington	82	12	43	55	28
Natick, Mass.		*6-3, 212*	*Draft: 27th overall ('08)*				
Connor Carrick	4/13/94	Hershey (AHL)	73	8	34	42	132
Orland Park, Ill.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 137th overall ('12)*				
Taylor Chorney	4/27/87	WB/Scranton (AHL)	62	4	15	19	42
Thunder Bay, Ont.		*6-1, 189*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Christian Djoos	8/6/94	Brynas (Swe)	50	5	12	17	22
Gothenburg, Sweden		*5-11, 158*	*Draft: 195th overall ('12)*				
Tyler Lewington	12/5/94	Medicine Hat (WHL)	69	9	36	45	113
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-1, 189*	*Draft: 204th overall ('13)*				
Mike Moore	12/12/84	Hershey (AHL)	41	3	11	14	47
Lloydminster, Sask.		*6-1, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Aaron Ness	5/18/90	Bridgeport (AHL)	74	8	37	45	62
Roseau, Minn.		*5-10, 187*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Matt Niskanen	12/6/86	Washington	82	4	27	31	47
Virginia, Minn.		*6-0, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Dmitry Orlov	7/23/91	Hershey (AHL)	3	0	3	3	4
Novokuznetsk, Russia		*6-0, 210*	*Draft: 55th overall ('09)*				
Brooks Orpik	9/26/80	Washington	78	0	19	19	66
San Francisco, Calif.		*6-2, 219*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Nate Schmidt	7/16/91	Washington	39	1	3	4	10
St. Cloud, Minn.		*6-0, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 4/2/13*				

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nicklas Backstrom	11/23/87	Washington	82	18	60	78	40
Gavle, Sweden		*6-1, 208*	*Draft: 4th overall ('06)*				
Jay Beagle	10/16/85	Washington	62	10	10	20	20
Calgary, Alta.		*6-3, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 3/26/08*				
Travis Boyd	9/14/93	Minnesota (Big10)	32	19	22	41	10
Edina, Minn.		*5-10, 185*	*Draft: 177th overall ('11)*				
Andre Burakovsky	2/9/95	Washington	53	9	13	22	10
Klagenfurt, Austria		*6-1, 178*	*Draft: 23rd overall ('13)*				
Carter Camper	7/6/88	Binghamton (AHL)	75	15	37	52	16
Rocky River, Ohio		*5-9, 176*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Evgeny Kuznetsov	5/19/92	Washington	80	11	26	37	24
Chelyabinsk, Russia		*6-0, 172*	*Draft: 26th overall ('10)*				
Michael Latta	5/25/91	Washington	53	0	6	6	68
Kitchener, Ont.		*6-0, 209*	*Trade: Nsh 4/3/13*				
C. Stephenson	4/22/94	Hershey (AHL)	54	7	7	14	10
Saskatoon, Sask.		*5-11, 190*	*Draft: 77th overall ('12)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Chris Bourque	1/29/86	Hartford (AHL)	73	29	37	66	68
Boston, Mass.		*5-8, 174*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/15*				
Chris Brown	2/3/91	Hershey (AHL)	64	17	11	28	70
Flower Mound, Texas		*6-2, 215*	*Trade: Phx 3/4/14*				
Paul Carey	9/24/88	LkE/Pro (AHL)	60	15	19	34	26
Boston, Mass.		*6-0, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/8/15*				
Jason Chimera	5/2/79	Washington	77	7	12	19	51
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-3, 213*	*Trade: Clb 12/28/09*				
Sean Collins	12/29/88	Springfield (AHL)	64	17	19	36	28
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-1, 198*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Marcus Johansson	10/6/90	Washington	82	20	27	47	10
Landskrona, Sweden		*6-1, 205*	*Draft: 24th overall ('09)*				
Brooks Laich	6/23/83	Washington	66	7	13	20	24
Wawota, Sask.		*6-2, 210*	*Trade: Ott 2/18/04*				
Liam O'Brien	7/29/94	Hershey (AHL)	45	4	4	8	121
Halifax, N.S.		*6-1, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 10/6/14*				
Alex Ovechkin	9/17/85	Washington	81	53	28	81	58
Moscow, Russia		*6-3, 230*	*Draft: 1st overall ('04)*				
Zach Sanford	11/9/94	Boston College (HE)	38	7	17	24	30
Salem, Mass.		*6-3, 185*	*Draft: 61st overall ('13)*				
Nathan Walker	2/7/94	Hershey (AHL)	28	1	3	4	30
Cardiff, England		*5-10, 185*	*Draft: 89th overall ('14)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Riley Barber	2/7/94	Miami (Ohio) (NCHC)	38	20	20	40	12
Pittsburgh, Pa.		*6-0, 194*	*Draft: 167th overall ('12)*				
Stanislav Galiev	1/17/92	Hershey (AHL)	67	25	20	45	24
Moscow, Russia		*6-1, 187*	*Draft: 86th overall ('10)*				
T.J. Oshie	12/23/86	St. Louis	72	19	36	55	51
Everett, Wash.		*5-11, 189*	*Trade: StL 7/2/15*				
Jakub Vrana	2/28/96	Linkoping (Swe)	44	12	12	24	12
Prague, Czech.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 13th overall ('14)*				
Justin Williams	10/4/81	Los Angeles	81	18	23	41	29
Cobourg, Ont.		*6-1, 189*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/15*				
Tom Wilson	3/29/94	Washington	67	4	13	17	172
Toronto, Ont.		*6-4, 210*	*Draft: 16th overall ('12)*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
	EXTENDED STATS																	**TIME ON ICE**			**2015 PLAYOFFS**					
8	Alex Ovechkin	81	53	28	81	10	58	25	0	11	395	13.4	47	34	2	3	40.0	3:49	0:01	20:19	14	5	4	9	-3	6
19	Nicklas Backstrom	82	18	60	78	5	40	3	0	3	153	11.8	45	33	862	747	53.6	3:05	0:57	20:31	14	3	5	8	-3	2
74	John Carlson	82	12	43	55	11	28	3	1	3	193	6.2	38	16	–	–	–	1:44	2:57	23:04	14	1	5	6	3	4
90	Marcus Johansson	82	20	27	47	6	10	3	0	1	138	14.5	32	15	7	9	43.8	2:55	0:02	16:28	14	1	3	4	2	2
52	Mike Green	72	10	35	45	15	34	1	0	2	159	6.3	28	17	–	–	–	2:45	0:33	19:06	14	0	2	2	-1	14
20	Troy Brouwer	82	21	22	43	11	53	8	2	3	145	14.5	27	14	251	190	56.9	2:58	2:06	17:31	14	0	3	3	-3	10
92	*Evgeny Kuznetsov	80	11	26	37	10	24	4	0	1	127	8.7	24	13	304	377	44.6	1:22	0:01	13:19	14	5	2	7	4	8
22	Curtis Glencross	71	13	22	35	2	45	4	0	1	108	12.0	24	11	8	10	44.4	1:54	0:08	15:38	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Cgy	53	9	19	28	3	39	2	0	1	87	10.3	20	8	6	9	40.0	2:14	0:09	16:40	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Wsh	18	4	3	7	-1	6	2	0	0	21	19.0	4	3	2	1	66.7	0:58	0:03	12:36	10	1	0	1	-5	2
42	Joel Ward	82	19	15	34	-4	30	6	0	4	138	13.8	23	11	60	67	47.2	1:31	1:39	16:51	14	3	6	9	1	2
16	Eric Fehr	75	19	14	33	8	20	1	1	4	142	13.4	31	1	449	414	52.0	0:10	1:23	14:51	4	0	0	0	-1	2
2	Matt Niskanen	82	4	27	31	7	47	2	0	0	117	3.4	20	10	–	–	–	1:03	2:17	22:21	14	0	4	4	-2	0
65	*Andre Burakovsky	53	9	13	22	12	10	2	0	2	65	13.8	19	3	74	93	44.3	1:09	0:00	12:55	11	2	1	3	2	0
27	Karl Alzner	82	5	16	21	14	20	0	0	0	72	6.9	21	0	–	–	–	0:01	2:11	19:25	14	2	2	4	0	6
83	Jay Beagle	62	10	10	20	6	20	0	0	2	84	11.9	19	0	217	167	56.5	0:01	1:51	12:48	14	1	4	5	0	4
21	Brooks Laich	66	7	13	20	-2	24	0	0	2	106	6.6	18	1	87	111	43.9	0:22	2:10	14:43	14	1	1	2	1	0
25	Jason Chimera	77	7	12	19	-1	51	0	0	2	96	7.3	19	0	43	33	56.6	0:11	1:23	12:56	14	3	4	7	4	4
44	Brooks Orpik	78	0	19	19	5	66	0	0	0	66	0.0	19	0	–	–	–	0:02	2:47	21:47	14	0	2	2	5	8
43	Tom Wilson	67	4	13	17	-1	172	0	0	0	79	5.1	17	0	2	9	18.2	0:03	0:00	10:56	13	0	1	1	-2	25
6	Tim Gleason	72	1	8	9	-13	55	0	0	0	54	1.9	9	0	–	–	–	0:01	1:45	16:19	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Car	55	1	6	7	-18	44	0	0	0	44	2.3	7	0	–	–	–	0:02	1:58	16:39	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Wsh	17	0	2	2	5	11	0	0	0	10	0.0	2	0	–	–	–	0:00	1:01	15:16	14	0	1	1	-3	5
46	*Michael Latta	53	0	6	6	4	68	0	0	0	24	0.0	6	0	160	175	47.8	0:01	0:06	8:22	4	0	0	0	-1	2
88	Nate Schmidt	39	1	3	4	-2	10	0	0	0	40	2.5	4	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:09	13:53	–	–	–	–	–	–
87	*Liam O'Brien	13	1	1	2	4	23	0	0	0	16	6.3	2	0	1	1	50.0	0:00	0:00	7:32	–	–	–	–	–	–
70	Braden Holtby	73	0	2	2	–	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	0	1	1	–	0
49	*Stanislav Galiev	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	50.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:09	0:00	9:23	–	–	–	–	–	–
67	*Chris Brown	5	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	25.0	1	0	1	2	33.3	0:00	0:00	6:27	–	–	–	–	–	–
31	*Philipp Grubauer	1	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	0	0	0	–	0
61	Steve Oleksy	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	12:11	–	–	–	–	–	–
17	Aaron Volpatti	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	9:37	–	–	–	–	–	–
23	Chris Conner	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	8:49	–	–	–	–	–	–
45	*Cameron Schilling	4	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:01	11:22	–	–	–	–	–	–
35	Justin Peters	12	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	2015 PLAYOFFS GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
31	*Philipp Grubauer	1	65	1.85	1	0	0	0	0	2	25	.920	0	0	0	1	60	3.00	1	0	0	0	3	21	.857
70	Braden Holtby	73	4247	2.22	41	20	10	4	9	157	2044	.923	0	2	2	13	806	1.71	6	7	2	1	23	412	.944
35	Justin Peters	12	647	3.25	3	6	1	1	0	35	294	.881	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Sat. Oct. 10 ..... NJ
2. Tue. Oct. 13 ..... SJ
3. Thu. Oct. 15 ..... Chi
4. Sat. Oct. 17..... Car
5. Tue. Oct. 20 .... at Cgy
6. Thu. Oct. 22 .....at Van
7. Fri. Oct. 23 .....at Edm
8. Wed. Oct. 28 ..... Pit
9. Fri. Oct. 30 ..... Clb
10. Sat. Oct. 31 ..... at Fla
11. Tue. Nov. 3.....at NYR
12. Thu. Nov. 5 .....Bos
13. Sat. Nov. 7.....Tor
14. Tue. Nov. 10 .....at Det
15. Thu. Nov. 12 ..... at Phi
16. Fri. Nov. 13 .....Cgy
17. Wed. Nov. 18 ....at Det
18. Thu. Nov. 19 ..... Dal
19. Sat. Nov. 21 ..... Col
20. Mon. Nov. 23 ..... Edm
21. Wed. Nov. 25 .....Wpg
22. Fri. Nov. 27 .....TB
23. Sat. Nov. 28 ..... at Tor
24. Thu. Dec. 3 ..... at Mtl
25. Sat. Dec. 5 .....at Wpg
26. Tue. Dec. 8 ..... Det
27. Thu. Dec. 10..... at Fla
28. Sat. Dec. 12 ..... at TB
29. Mon. Dec. 14 .....at Pit
30. Wed. Dec. 16..... Ott
31. Fri. Dec. 18 .....TB
32. Sun. Dec. 20....at NYR
33. Mon. Dec. 21 ....at Car
34. Sat. Dec. 26 .....Mtl
35. Mon. Dec. 28 .... at Buf
36. Wed. Dec. 30..... Buf
37. Thu. Dec. 31 .....at Car
38. Sat. Jan. 2 .....at Clb
39. Tue. Jan. 5 ..... at Bos
40. Thu. Jan. 7 .....at NYI
41. Sat. Jan. 9 .....at NYR
42. Sun. Jan. 10 ..... Ott
43. Thu. Jan. 14..... Van
44. Sat. Jan. 16 .....at Buf
45. Sun. Jan. 17.....NYR
46. Tue. Jan. 19 .....at Clb
47. Fri. Jan. 22 .....Ana
48. Sun. Jan. 24 ..... Pit
49. Wed. Jan. 27..... Phi
50. Tue. Feb. 2.....Fla
51. Thu. Feb. 4..... NYI
52. Sat. Feb. 6.....at NJ
53. Sun. Feb. 7 ..... Phi
54. Tue. Feb. 9..... at Nsh
55. Thu. Feb. 11 .....at Min
56. Sat. Feb. 13 ..... at Dal
57. Tue. Feb. 16 .....LA
58. Thu. Feb. 18 .....at NYI
59. Sat. Feb. 20 ..... NJ
60. Mon. Feb. 22..... Ari
61. Wed. Feb. 24 .....Mtl
62. Fri. Feb. 26 ..... Min
63. Sun. Feb. 28..... at Chi
64. Wed. Mar. 2 .....Tor
65. Fri. Mar. 4..... NYR
66. Sat. Mar. 5..... at Bos
67. Mon. Mar. 7.....at Ana
68. Wed. Mar. 9 .....at LA
69. Sat. Mar. 12.....at SJ
70. Tue. Mar. 15..... Car
71. Fri. Mar. 18 .....Nsh
72. Sun. Mar. 20 .....at Pit
73. Tue. Mar. 22..... at Ott
74. Fri. Mar. 25 .....at NJ
75. Sat. Mar. 26..... StL
76. Mon. Mar. 28..... Clb
77. Wed. Mar. 30 .... at Phi
78. Fri. Apr. 1 .....at Col
79. Sat. Apr. 2 .....at Ari
80. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... NYI
81. Thu. Apr. 7 ..... Pit
82. Sat. Apr. 9 .....at StL

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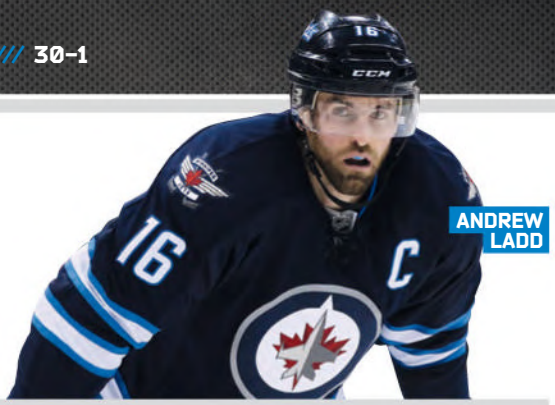
WINNIPEG JETS


ANDREW LADD

READY FOR A DOGFIGHT

IT WAS A SLOW BUILD, BUT THE JETS ARE FINALLY A PLAYOFF TEAM. HOW HIGH CAN THEY FLY IN THE CUTTHROAT WEST?

BY TIM CAMPBELL

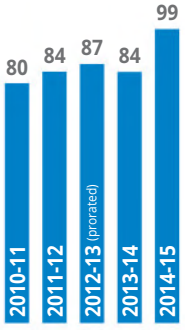
WAS IT A MOVE TO THE NHL'S high-rent district or just a visit? The proof, one way or the other, is coming. A one-off remains a possibility, but the Winnipeg Jets had substance behind their first playoff berth since 2007.

In the league's deepest division, the Jets come off an in-division record of 16-8-5 and a reduction of goals-against to a franchise-low 210, putting them in the NHL's top 10 in that category for the first time. It all added up to major buzz in Winnipeg.

Deep on defense, and again counting on late-season hero Ondrej Pavelec in goal, the team will have a stable of top-six forwards led by captain and leading scorer Andrew Ladd. But their bottom-six will be markedly different, and likely younger, with the return of Alexander Burmistrov from two years in the KHL and possibly QMJHL scoring dynamo Nikolaj Ehlers, the team's first-rounder in 2014.

NO-FLUFF BUFF
Everything Byfuglien does on the ice, he does hard.

TRENDING
Regular Season Performance in Points



OFFENSE The Jets had scoring balance for a change, as nine players had 15 or more goals. That was in contrast to the one-line show of the previous two seasons.

Ladd's career-best 62 points set the pace as he, Blake Wheeler and the underrated Bryan Little continued to be steady producers.

A legitimate second line, anchored by the duo of Mark Scheifele and Mathieu Perreault make the Jets tougher to check, and emerging third-line center Adam Lowry, 22, enhances the balance.

Dustin Byfuglien returned full-time to the blueline and will continue to be a major threat in the Jets' offensive scheme, which has emphasized quickness and speed under coach Paul Maurice.

DEFENSE The trio of Byfuglien, Tyler Myers and Jacob Trouba comprise the best right side of any D-corps in the NHL.

The left side figures to be much the same, including the versatile Toby Enstrom, Mark Stuart and 24-year-old Ben Chiarot, who

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BLAKE WHEELER

emerged from the AHL last season as a sturdy defender.

With the obvious exception of their four-game sweep by the Ducks, the Jets made major progress in their own zone in 2014-15.

GOALTENDING Pavelec had the usual good and bad segments last season. The worst was allowing a costly game-winning floater in March against St. Louis. But that was immediately followed by his best hockey as a Jet. Pavelec's final numbers (2.28 GAA, .920 save percentage) were a step up and the best of his career, sparking hope the 28-year-old has finally turned the corner as a No. 1.

Michael Hutchinson snatched Pavelec's job for a time in his rookie season and has given the Jets a viable second option.

DEPTH CHART

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1. Andrew Ladd	1. Bryan Little	1. Blake Wheeler
2. Mathieu Perreault	2. Mark Scheifele	2. Drew Stafford
3. Nikolaj Ehlers	3. Alex Burmistrov	3. Matt Halischuk
4. Matt Fraser	4. Adam Lowry	4. Chris Thorburn
5. Nic Petan	5. Andrew Copp	5. Joel Armia
6. Scott Kosmachuk	6. John Albert	6. Anthony Peluso

DEFENSE	DEFENSE	GOALIE
1. Dustin Byfuglien	2. Jacob Trouba	1. Ondrej Pavelec
3. Tyler Myers	4. Toby Enstrom	2. M. Hutchinson
5. Mark Stuart	6. Ben Chiarot	3. C. Hellebuyck
7. Jay Harrison	8. Josh Morrissey	
9. Grant Clitsome	10. Adam Pardy	

BLUE indicates new arrival

KEY DEPARTURES Michael Frolik, RW; Eric O'Dell, C; T.J. Galiardi, LW; Keaton Ellerby, D

2014-15 NUMBERS

RECORD
43-26-13 (99 pts)

OT/SO RECORD
4-7/7-6

CONFERENCE
7th

OVERALL
14th

OFFENSE
2.72 GPG (16th)

DEFENSE
2.49 GAA (T-10th)

POWER PLAY
17.8% (T-17th)

PENALTY KILL
81.8% (13th)

CORSI CLOSE
53.46% (5th)

FENWICK CLOSE
53.19% (6th)

1-GOAL GAMES
19-7-13 (.487%)

2-GOAL GAMES
10-7 (.588%)

3+ GOAL GAMES
14-12 (.538%)

WINNING STREAK
5-0-0

WINLESS STREAK
0-4-2

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
A. Ladd (20:04)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
T. Myers (23:49)

FAST FACTS

GM
Kevin Cheveldayoff

COACH
Paul Maurice

ARENA
MTS Centre

CAPACITY
15,015

2014-2015 ATTENDANCE
15,038 (27th)

AHL AFFILIATE
Manitoba Moose

PLAYOFF RECORD
0-4 (since '11)

SPECIAL TEAMS Perreault, a 2014 free agent signing, was a power play catalyst for the Jets. Still, even with launchers like Byfuglien, Trouba and Enstrom on the point, the team doesn't get enough pucks through.

The departure of free agent Michael Frolik to Calgary is a multi-level hit. Gone is a versatile, experienced five-on-five right winger and one of the team's top penalty killers. That unit had its troubles last season and could be a major headache, given the Jets were the NHL's most shorthanded team.

INTANGIBLES The tracksuit-in-the-shower incident that led to the Evander Kane trade actually solidified the room as the team's leadership took a step forward. And with Ladd setting the tone, the Jets gutted it out through the last month of the season with injuries and suspensions to key players to qualify for the playoffs.

ROOKIES One of the league's youngest teams could get younger still. Ehlers, 19, is the most likely addition if he can handle the pro game. Right winger Joel Armia, acquired in the Kane trade, needs only to upgrade his consistency to find a spot. Junior grad center Nic Petan was a final cut last fall, while center Andrew Copp left Michigan after two years and may be a fit for the fourth line.

X-FACTOR Are Pavelec and a commitment to defense now solid foundations? Another concern is holding leads. Against the Ducks, the Jets led each game of the sweep, and during the regular season stumbled frequently. They were scored on 11 times in the final five minutes of close games versus only three such rallies of their own.

THE BRASS Maurice, who got some coach-of-the-year votes, has been a winning choice.

GM Kevin Cheveldayoff earned goodwill for his patience and the blockbuster with Buffalo. He was under some fire for being too passive in the first three years, but adding Stafford and Myers and making the playoffs dramatically changed the city's mood.

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FUTURE WATCH ›ZONE

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. Nikolaj Ehlers, LW, 19, Halifax (QMJHL)
Earned 73 pts in 33 GP as a sophomore in the 'Q'
ACQUIRED '14 draft, 9th overall **NHL** '15–16

2. Josh Morrissey, D, 20, Kelowna (WHL)
Poise, skill followed him from WHL to AHL playoffs
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 13th overall **NHL** '16–17

3. Kyle Connor, C, 18, Youngstown (USHL)
Michigan commit is fast with sick mitts
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 17th overall **NHL** '18–19

4. Joel Armia, RW, 22, St. John's (AHL)
Big, young and consistent, refreshing for AHL
ACQUIRED From BUF, February 2011 **NHL** '15–16

5. Nic Petan, C, 20, Portland (WHL)
Playmaker is gritty and quick, honing his skills
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 43rd overall **NHL** '16–17

6. Connor Hellebuyck, G, 22, St. John's (AHL)
Won the NCAA's inaugural best goalie award
ACQUIRED '12 draft, 130th overall **NHL** '17–18

7. Jack Roslovic, RW, 18, U.S. NTDP (USHL)
Miami commit is energetic, quick, with good IQ
ACQUIRED '15 draft, 25th overall **NHL** '19–20

8. Brendan Lemieux, LW, 19, Barrie (OHL)
Agitator meets scorer, making strides in OHL
ACQUIRED From BUF, February 2015 **NHL** '17–18

9. Eric Comrie, G, 20, Tri-City (WHL)
Ready for first pro season in AHL next year
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 59th overall **NHL** '18–19

10. Andrew Copp, C, 21, Michigan (BIG TEN)
Wolverines captain turned pro after junior year
ACQUIRED '13 draft, 104th overall **NHL** '17–18

2015 NO. 1 DRAFT PICK

NAME
Kyle Connor

POSITION
Center

SELECTED
17th overall

2014–15
Youngstown (USHL)

SCOUTING REPORT
The top scorer in the USHL, Connor is a gifted stickhandler who skates fast and shoots even quicker. The University of Michigan commit will be a big part of the 2015–16 Wolverines, especially with Dylan Larkin turning pro early for Detroit.

TEAM GRADE

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2014–15 NHL RANK 1st

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2014–15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Eric Comrie	7/6/95	Tri-City (WHL)	40	20	19	1	2.87	.914
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-1, 167*	*Draft: 59th overall ('13)*					
Connor Hellebuyck	5/19/93	St. John's (AHL)	58	28	22	1	2.58	.921
Commerce, Mich.		*6-4, 185*	*Draft: 130th overall ('12)*					
Michael Hutchinson	3/2/90	Winnipeg	38	21	10	5	2.39	.914
Barrie, Ont.		*6-3, 202*	*Free Agent: signed 7/19/13*					
Ondrej Pavelec	8/31/87	Winnipeg	50	22	16	8	2.28	.920
Kladno, Czech.		*6-3, 218*	*Draft: 41st overall ('05)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Dustin Byfuglien	3/27/85	Winnipeg	69	18	27	45	124
Roseau, Minn.		*6-5, 260*	*Trade: Chi 6/24/10*				
Ben Chiarot	5/9/91	Winnipeg	40	2	6	8	22
Hamilton, Ont.		*6-3, 215*	*Draft: 120th overall ('09)*				
Grant Clitsome	4/14/85	Winnipeg	24	0	4	4	8
Gloucester, Ont.		*5-11, 211*	*Waivers: Clb 2/27/12*				
Toby Enstrom	11/5/84	Winnipeg	60	4	19	23	36
Nordingra, Sweden		*5-10, 180*	*Draft: 239th overall ('03)*				
Jay Harrison	11/3/82	Car/Wpg	55	3	6	9	65
Oshawa, Ont.		*6-4, 220*	*Trade: Car 12/18/14*				
Brenden Kichton	6/18/92	St. John's (AHL)	65	8	21	29	32
Spruce Grove, Alta.		*5-10, 185*	*Draft: 190th overall ('13)*				
Jan Kostalek	2/17/95	Rimouski (QMJHL)	57	7	36	43	35
Prague, Czech.		*6-1, 181*	*Draft: 114th overall ('13)*				
Andrew MacWilliam	3/25/90	Toronto (AHL)	58	3	4	7	47
Calgary, Alta.		*6-2, 214*	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/15*				
Joshua Morrissey	3/28/95	PA/Kel (WHL)	47	13	25	38	62
Calgary, Alta.		*6-0, 195*	*Draft: 13th overall ('13)*				
Tyler Myers	2/1/90	Buf/Wpg	71	7	21	28	77
Houston, Texas		*6-8, 219*	*Trade: Buf 2/11/15*				
Adam Pardy	3/29/84	Winnipeg	55	0	9	9	40
Bonavista, Nfld.		*6-4, 227*	*Free Agent: signed 7/6/13*				
Paul Postma	2/22/89	Winnipeg	42	2	4	6	16
Red Deer, Alta.		*6-3, 195*	*Draft: 205th overall ('07)*				
Mark Stuart	4/27/84	Winnipeg	70	2	12	14	69
Rochester, Minn.		*6-2, 213*	*Trade: Bos 2/18/11*				
Jacob Trouba	2/26/94	Winnipeg	65	7	15	22	46
Rochester, Mich.		*6-2, 200*	*Draft: 9th overall ('12)*				

CENTERS		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
John Albert	1/19/89	St. John's (AHL)	66	16	26	42	26
Cleveland, Ohio		*5-11, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/6/13*				
Andrew Copp	7/8/94	Michigan (Big10)	36	14	17	31	29
Ann Arbor, Mich.		*6-0, 188*	*Draft: 104th overall ('13)*				
Chase De Leo	10/25/95	Portland (WHL)	67	39	45	84	30
La Mirada, Calif.		*5-9, 178*	*Draft: 99th overall ('14)*				
Bryan Little	11/12/87	Winnipeg	70	24	28	52	24
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-11, 189*	*Draft: 12th overall ('06)*				
Adam Lowry	3/29/93	Winnipeg	80	11	12	23	46
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-5, 207*	*Draft: 67th overall ('11)*				
Ryan Olsen	3/25/94	St. John's (AHL)	60	4	5	9	47
Delta, B.C.		*6-1, 187*	*Draft: 160th overall ('12)*				
Nicolas Petan	3/22/95	Portland (WHL)	54	15	74	89	41
Delta, B.C.		*5-9, 165*	*Draft: 43rd overall ('13)*				
Jack Roslovic	1/29/97	Team USA (USHL)	25	11	27	38	8
Columbus, Ohio		*6-1, 182*	*Draft: 25th overall ('15)*				
Mark Scheifele	3/15/93	Winnipeg	82	15	34	49	24
Kitchener, Ont.		*6-3, 198*	*Draft: 7th overall ('11)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kyle Connor	12/9/96	Youngstown (USHL)	56	34	46	80	6
Clinton Township, Mich.		*6-1, 177*	*Draft: 17th overall ('15)*				
Patrice Cormier	6/14/90	St. John's (AHL)	47	12	9	21	74
Moncton, N.B.		*6-2, 215*	*Trade: NJ 2/4/10*				
Nikolaj Ehlers	2/14/96	Halifax (QMJHL)	51	37	64	101	67
Aalborg, Denmark		*6-0, 168*	*Draft: 9th overall ('14)*				
Matt Fraser	5/20/90	Bos/Edm	60	8	4	12	17
Red Deer, Alta.		*6-1, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/15*				
Andrew Ladd	12/12/85	Winnipeg	81	24	38	62	72
Maple Ridge, B.C.		*6-3, 200*	*Trade: Chi 7/1/10*				
Brendan Lemieux	3/15/96	Barrie (OHL)	57	41	19	60	145
Denver, Colo.		*6-0, 206*	*Trade: Buf 2/11/15*				
Mathieu Perreault	1/5/88	Winnipeg	62	18	23	41	38
Drummondville, Que.		*5-10, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*				
Chris Thorburn	6/3/83	Winnipeg	81	7	7	14	76
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.		*6-3, 235*	*Trade: Pit 6/22/07*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2014–15	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Joel Armia	5/31/93	Rch/SNF (AHL)	54	12	21	33	61
Pori, Finland		*6-3, 192*	*Trade: Buf 2/11/15*				
Axel Blomqvist	1/30/95	Vic/MJ (WHL)	61	25	34	59	26
Kristianstad, Sweden		*6-7, 212*	*Free Agent: signed 9/30/13*				
A. Burmistrov	10/21/91	Kazan (KHL)	53	10	16	26	40
Kazan, Russia		*6-1, 180*	*Draft: 8th overall ('10)*				
Matt Halischuk	6/1/88	Winnipeg	47	3	5	8	6
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 7/11/13*				
Scott Kosmachuk	1/24/94	St. John's (AHL)	70	14	14	28	62
Richmond Hill, Ont.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 70th overall ('12)*				
J.C. Lipon	7/10/93	St. John's (AHL)	75	5	21	26	163
Regina, Sask.		*6-0, 183*	*Draft: 91st overall ('13)*				
Anthony Peluso	4/18/89	Winnipeg	49	1	1	2	86
North York, Ont.		*6-3, 235*	*Waivers: StL 1/16/13*				
Drew Stafford	10/30/85	Buf/Wpg	76	18	25	43	47
Milwaukee, Wis.		*6-2, 214*	*Trade: Buf 2/11/15*				
Blake Wheeler	8/31/86	Winnipeg	79	26	35	61	73
Plymouth, Minn.		*6-5, 225*	*Trade: Bos 2/18/11*				

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*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

2014-15 EXTENDED **STATS**

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2015 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
16	Andrew Ladd	81	24	38	62	9	72	9	0	6	224	10.7	42	19	7	13	35.0	3:12	1:47	20:04	4	0	1	1	-3	4
26	Blake Wheeler	79	26	35	61	26	73	2	4	6	244	10.7	44	12	22	26	45.8	3:15	1:44	19:39	4	1	0	1	-3	2
18	Bryan Little	70	24	28	52	8	24	9	1	3	148	16.2	33	18	762	789	49.1	3:12	2:02	19:55	4	2	1	3	-3	0
55	Mark Scheifele	82	15	34	49	11	24	3	0	2	170	8.8	36	13	492	656	42.9	2:24	0:30	18:35	4	0	1	1	-2	4
33	Dustin Byfuglien	69	18	27	45	5	124	5	0	3	209	8.6	27	17	0	3	0.0	3:50	1:12	22:41	4	0	1	1	-4	4
12	Drew Stafford	76	18	25	43	-12	47	4	0	1	147	12.2	33	9	86	88	49.4	2:21	0:24	16:29	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Buf	50	9	15	24	-18	39	2	0	1	91	9.9	18	5	80	80	50.0	2:22	0:34	15:58	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Wpg	26	9	10	19	6	8	2	0	0	56	16.1	15	4	6	8	42.9	2:18	0:04	17:29	4	1	1	2	-1	0
67	Michael Frolik	82	19	23	42	4	18	3	3	4	206	9.2	32	7	14	27	34.1	1:37	1:35	17:30	4	0	0	0	-2	2
85	Mathieu Perreault	62	18	23	41	7	38	5	0	2	129	14.0	29	12	226	212	51.6	3:01	0:03	16:15	3	0	2	2	-2	0
91	Jiri Tlusty	72	14	17	31	-18	20	6	0	0	123	11.4	21	10	5	10	33.3	1:53	0:37	16:01	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Car	52	13	10	23	-17	16	6	0	0	97	13.4	14	9	5	10	33.3	2:12	0:52	17:12	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Wpg	20	1	7	8	-1	4	0	0	0	26	3.8	7	1	–	–	–	1:05	0:00	12:56	4	0	0	0	-2	0
20	Lee Stempniak	71	15	13	28	8	20	0	0	3	115	13.0	27	1	12	20	37.5	0:56	0:27	12:43	–	–	–	–	–	–
	NYR	53	9	9	18	7	18	0	0	1	86	10.5	18	0	11	14	44.0	1:01	0:21	12:26	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Wpg	18	6	4	10	1	2	0	0	2	29	20.7	9	1	1	6	14.3	0:39	0:45	13:33	4	1	0	1	2	0
57	Tyler Myers	71	7	21	28	-6	77	2	0	0	124	5.6	20	6	–	–	–	2:54	2:36	24:38	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Buf	47	4	9	13	-15	61	1	0	0	72	5.6	9	4	–	–	–	2:53	2:56	25:03	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Wpg	24	3	12	15	9	16	1	0	0	52	5.8	11	2	–	–	–	2:55	1:56	23:49	4	1	0	1	-2	2
17	*Adam Lowry	80	11	12	23	1	46	0	1	2	104	10.6	19	3	402	449	47.2	0:33	0:38	13:45	4	1	2	3	0	2
39	Toby Enstrom	60	4	19	23	13	36	1	0	0	58	6.9	16	7	–	–	–	3:04	1:49	23:34	4	0	1	1	-3	0
8	Jacob Trouba	65	7	15	22	2	46	1	0	0	133	5.3	16	6	0	1	0.0	1:56	3:21	23:18	4	0	2	2	-1	2
22	Chris Thorburn	81	7	7	14	-5	76	0	0	2	67	10.4	14	0	36	20	64.3	0:06	0:01	8:05	4	0	0	0	0	0
5	Mark Stuart	70	2	12	14	5	69	0	0	1	51	3.9	12	0	0	1	0.0	0:01	3:16	19:12	4	1	1	2	1	2
19	Jim Slater	82	5	8	13	-4	58	0	0	1	51	9.8	12	0	448	303	59.7	0:04	2:15	9:12	4	0	0	0	-1	0
23	Jay Harrison	55	3	6	9	-1	65	1	0	0	50	6.0	7	2	–	–	–	0:32	1:35	15:55	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Car	20	1	3	4	-5	42	0	0	0	23	4.3	4	0	–	–	–	0:35	1:19	16:30	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Wpg	35	2	3	5	4	23	1	0	0	27	7.4	3	2	–	–	–	0:31	1:45	15:36	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	Adam Pardy	55	0	9	9	9	40	0	0	0	29	0.0	8	0	–	–	–	0:05	2:25	15:01	2	1	0	1	-1	2
15	Matt Halischuk	47	3	5	8	5	6	0	0	1	59	5.1	8	0	1	0	100.0	0:06	0:20	9:44	1	0	0	0	-1	0
63	*Ben Chiarot	40	2	6	8	5	22	0	0	0	37	5.4	8	0	–	–	–	0:03	0:49	17:01	2	0	0	0	-2	2
4	Paul Postma	42	2	4	6	1	16	2	0	0	40	5.0	4	2	–	–	–	1:03	0:06	14:07	–	–	–	–	–	–
24	Grant Clitsome	24	0	4	4	4	8	0	0	0	22	0.0	4	0	–	–	–	0:31	1:10	16:21	–	–	–	–	–	–
14	Anthony Peluso	49	1	1	2	-3	86	0	0	0	23	4.3	2	0	0	1	0.0	0:02	0:00	5:52	–	–	–	–	–	–
21	T.J. Galiardi	38	1	0	1	-8	2	0	0	0	35	2.9	1	0	2	9	18.2	0:05	2:10	10:27	–	–	–	–	–	–
51	*Andrew Copp	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	1	0	6	3	66.7	0:34	0:21	13:16	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	Keaton Ellerby	1	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	16:58	–	–	–	–	–	–
58	Eric O'Dell	11	0	1	1	0	19	0	0	0	6	0.0	1	0	18	23	43.9	0:07	0:00	7:26	–	–	–	–	–	–
49	Julien Brouillette	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	9:33	–	–	–	–	–	–
28	Patrice Cormier	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	2	60.0	0:00	0:00	4:54	–	–	–	–	–	–
48	*Carl Klingberg	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	0:00	0:00	3:18	–	–	–	–	–	–
34	*M. Hutchinson	38	0	0	0	–	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
31	Ondrej Pavelec	50	0	0	0	–	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	0	0	0	–	0

2014-15 REGULAR SEASON														2015 PLAYOFFS										
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
31	Ondrej Pavelec	50	2838	2.28	22	16	8	6	5	108	1353	.920	0	0	2	4	241	3.73	0	4	1	0	15	137	.891
34	*Michael Hutchinso	38	2138	2.39	21	10	5	5	2	85	986	.914	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

** Indicates 2014-15 rookie*

2015-16 **SCHEDULE**

1. Thu. Oct. 8 ..... at Bos
2. Fri. Oct. 9..... at NJ
3. Mon. Oct. 12..... at NYI
4. Tue. Oct. 13 .... at NYR
5. Fri. Oct. 16 ..... Cgy
6. Sun. Oct. 18..... StL
7. Fri. Oct. 23 ..... TB
8. Sun. Oct. 25..... Min
9. Tue. Oct. 27 ..... LA
10. Thu. Oct. 29 ..... Chi
11. Sat. Oct. 31 ..... at Clb
12. Sun. Nov. 1 ..... at Mtl
13. Wed. Nov. 4 ..... at Tor
14. Thu. Nov. 5 ..... at Ott
15. Sat. Nov. 7..... Phi
16. Tue. Nov. 10 ..... at Min
17. Thu. Nov. 12 ..... at Dal
18. Sat. Nov. 14 .... at Nsh
19. Mon. Nov. 16 .... at StL
20. Wed. Nov. 18 ..... Van
21. Sat. Nov. 21 ..... Ari
22. Mon. Nov. 23 ..... Col
23. Wed. Nov. 25 ... at Wsh
24. Fri. Nov. 27 ..... at Min
25. Sat. Nov. 28 ..... at Col
26. Wed. Dec. 2 ..... Tor
27. Sat. Dec. 5 ..... Wsh
28. Sun. Dec. 6 ..... at Chi
29. Thu. Dec. 10 ..... Clb
30. Fri. Dec. 11 ..... at Chi
31. Tue. Dec. 15 ..... StL
32. Fri. Dec. 18 ..... NYR
33. Mon. Dec. 21 ... at Edm
34. Tue. Dec. 22 .... at Cgy
35. Sun. Dec. 27..... Pit
36. Tue. Dec. 29 ..... Det
37. Thu. Dec. 31 ..... at Ari
38. Sat. Jan. 2 ..... at SJ
39. Sun. Jan. 3..... at Ana
40. Tue. Jan. 5 ..... at Nsh
41. Thu. Jan. 7 ..... at Dal
42. Sun. Jan. 10 ..... Buf
43. Tue. Jan. 12..... SJ
44. Thu. Jan. 14..... Nsh
45. Fri. Jan. 15..... at Min
46. Mon. Jan. 18..... Col
47. Thu. Jan. 21..... Nsh
48. Sat. Jan. 23..... NJ
49. Tue. Jan. 26..... Ari
50. Tue. Feb. 2..... Dal
51. Fri. Feb. 5..... Car
52. Sat. Feb. 6..... at Col
53. Tue. Feb. 9..... at StL
54. Thu. Feb. 11 ..... Bos
55. Sat. Feb. 13 .... at Edm
56. Tue. Feb. 16 ..... at Car
57. Thu. Feb. 18 ..... at TB
58. Sat. Feb. 20 ..... at Fla
59. Tue. Feb. 23 ..... Dal
60. Thu. Feb. 25 ..... at Dal
61. Sat. Feb. 27..... at Pit
62. Tue. Mar. 1..... Fla
63. Thu. Mar. 3..... NYI
64. Sat. Mar. 5..... Mtl
65. Sun. Mar. 6 ..... Edm
66. Tue. Mar. 8..... Nsh
67. Thu. Mar. 10 ..... at Det
68. Sat. Mar. 12..... Col
69. Mon. Mar. 14..... at Van
70. Wed. Mar. 16 ... at Cgy
71. Fri. Mar. 18 ..... Chi
72. Sun. Mar. 20..... Ana
73. Tue. Mar. 22..... Van
74. Thu. Mar. 24 ..... LA
75. Sat. Mar. 26..... at Buf
76. Mon. Mar. 28..... at Phi
77. Wed. Mar. 30 ..... Ott
78. Fri. Apr. 1 ..... Chi
79. Sun. Apr. 3 ..... Min
80. Tue. Apr. 5 ..... at Ana
81. Thu. Apr. 7..... at SJ
82. Sat. Apr. 9..... at LA

JACOB TROUBA

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2014-15 FINAL STANDINGS

Total NHL Games: 1,230 Total NHL Goals: 6,549 NHL avg. Goals/Game: 5.32

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	OVERALL										HOME							ROAD						
	GP	W	L	OL	SL	ROW	GF	GA	P	Pct.	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
1. NY Rangers	82	53	22	2	5	49	252	192	113	.689	41	25	11	1	4	125	99	55	41	28	11	1	1	127	93	58
2. Montreal	82	50	22	5	5	43	221	189	110	.671	41	26	9	3	3	122	92	58	41	24	13	2	2	99	97	52
3. Tampa Bay	82	50	24	3	5	47	262	211	108	.659	41	32	8	0	1	141	89	65	41	18	16	3	4	121	122	43
4. Washington	82	45	26	7	4	40	242	203	101	.616	41	23	13	2	3	123	95	51	41	22	13	5	1	119	108	50
5. NY Islanders	82	47	28	1	6	40	252	230	101	.616	41	25	14	0	2	136	112	52	41	22	14	1	4	116	118	49
6. Detroit	82	43	25	4	10	39	235	221	100	.610	41	22	10	1	8	122	103	53	41	21	15	3	2	113	118	47
7. Ottawa	82	43	26	6	7	37	238	215	99	.604	41	23	13	2	3	136	119	51	41	20	13	4	4	102	96	48
8. Pittsburgh	82	43	27	6	6	39	221	210	98	.598	41	23	14	2	2	118	105	50	41	20	13	4	4	103	105	48
9. Boston	82	41	27	4	10	37	213	211	96	.585	41	24	10	3	4	110	92	55	41	17	17	1	6	103	119	41
10. Florida	82	38	29	5	10	30	206	223	91	.555	41	21	13	0	7	109	110	49	41	17	16	5	3	97	113	42
11. Columbus	82	42	35	3	2	33	236	250	89	.543	41	19	20	1	1	116	133	40	41	23	15	2	1	120	117	49
12. Philadelphia	82	33	31	7	11	30	215	234	84	.512	41	23	11	1	6	121	102	53	41	10	20	6	5	94	132	31
13. New Jersey	82	32	36	7	7	27	181	216	78	.476	41	19	14	4	4	91	90	46	41	13	22	3	3	90	126	32
14. Carolina	82	30	41	4	7	25	188	226	71	.433	41	18	16	2	5	93	94	43	41	12	25	2	2	95	132	28
15. Toronto	82	30	44	3	5	25	211	262	68	.415	41	22	17	1	1	132	128	46	41	8	27	2	4	79	134	22
16. Buffalo	82	23	51	3	5	15	161	274	54	.329	41	14	22	2	3	83	120	33	41	9	29	1	2	78	154	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	OVERALL										HOME							ROAD						
	GP	W	L	OL	SL	ROW	GF	GA	P	Pct.	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
1. Anaheim	82	51	24	2	5	43	236	226	109	.665	41	26	12	1	2	117	110	55	41	25	12	1	3	119	116	54
2. St. Louis	82	51	24	3	4	42	248	201	109	.665	41	27	12	1	1	126	95	56	41	24	12	2	3	122	106	53
3. Nashville	82	47	25	4	6	41	232	208	104	.634	41	28	9	2	2	121	100	60	41	19	16	2	4	111	108	44
4. Chicago	82	48	28	3	3	39	229	189	102	.622	41	24	12	3	2	117	93	53	41	24	16	0	1	112	96	49
5. Vancouver	82	48	29	3	2	42	242	222	101	.616	41	24	15	1	1	119	110	50	41	24	14	2	1	123	112	51
6. Minnesota	82	46	28	5	3	42	231	201	100	.610	41	22	13	4	2	127	104	50	41	24	15	1	1	104	97	50
7. Winnipeg	82	43	26	7	6	36	230	210	99	.604	41	23	13	3	2	128	102	51	41	20	13	4	4	102	108	48
8. Calgary	82	45	30	4	3	41	241	216	97	.591	41	23	13	3	2	125	109	51	41	22	17	1	1	116	107	46
9. Los Angeles	82	40	27	7	8	38	220	205	95	.579	41	25	9	4	3	116	87	57	41	15	18	3	5	104	118	38
10. Dallas	82	41	31	7	3	37	261	260	92	.561	41	17	16	5	3	128	132	42	41	24	15	2	0	133	128	50
11. Colorado	82	39	31	8	4	29	219	227	90	.549	41	23	15	2	1	120	111	49	41	16	16	6	3	99	116	41
12. San Jose	82	40	33	3	6	36	228	232	89	.543	41	19	17	2	3	114	115	43	41	21	16	1	3	114	117	46
13. Edmonton	82	24	44	7	7	19	198	283	62	.378	41	15	23	1	2	96	125	33	41	9	21	6	5	102	158	29
14. Arizona	82	24	50	3	5	19	170	272	56	.341	41	11	25	3	2	78	133	27	41	13	25	0	3	92	139	29

LEADING SCORERS

	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Jamie Benn, Dal	82	35	52	87
2. John Tavares, NYI	82	38	48	86
3. Sidney Crosby, Pit	77	28	56	84
4. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh	81	53	28	81
5. Jakub Voracek, Phi	82	22	59	81
6. N. Backstrom, Wsh	82	18	60	78
7. Tyler Seguin, Dal	71	37	40	77
8. Jiri Hudler, Cgy	78	31	45	76
9. Daniel Sedin, Van	82	20	56	76
10. Vladimir Tarasenko, StL	77	37	36	73
11. Nick Foligno, Clb	79	31	42	73
12. Claude Giroux, Phi	81	25	48	73
13. Henrik Sedin, Van	82	18	55	73
14. Steven Stamkos, TB	82	43	29	72
15. Tyler Johnson, TB	77	29	43	72

DEFENSEMEN

	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Erik Karlsson, Ott	82	21	45	66
2. Brent Burns, SJ	82	17	43	60
3. P.K. Subban, Mtl	82	15	45	60
4. Dennis Wideman, Cgy	80	15	41	56
5. Roman Josi, Nsh	81	15	40	55
6. John Carlson, Wsh	82	12	43	55
7. Kris Letang, Pit	69	11	43	54
8. Tyson Barrie, Col	80	12	41	53
9. Mark Streit, Phi	81	9	43	52
10. Keith Yandle, Ari/NYR	84	6	46	52
11. Andrei Markov, Mtl	81	10	40	50
12. Justin Faulk, Car	82	15	34	49
13. Mark Giordano, Cgy	61	11	37	48
14. Alex Pietrangelo, StL	81	7	39	46
15. Drew Doughty, LA	82	7	39	46

ROOKIES

	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Mark Stone, Ott	80	26	38	64
2. Johnny Gaudreau, Cgy	80	24	40	64
3. Filip Forsberg, Nsh	82	26	37	63
4. Mike Hoffman, Ott	79	27	21	48
5. Kevin Hayes, NYR	79	17	28	45
6. Anders Lee, NYI	76	25	16	41
7. John Klingberg, Dal	65	11	29	40
8. Aaron Ekblad, Fla	81	12	27	39
9. E. Kuznetsov, Wsh	80	11	26	37
10. Victor Rask, Car	80	11	22	33
11. Jonathan Drouin, TB	70	4	28	32
12. Rickard Rakell, Ana	71	9	22	31
13. David Pastrnak, Bos	46	10	17	27
14. Bo Horvat, Van	68	13	12	25
15. Melker Karlsson, SJ	53	13	11	24

TEAM PENALTIES

	PIM	BMI	Avg.
1. Carolina	549	12	6.7
2. Chicago	596	26	7.3
3. Calgary	626	18	7.6
4. Edmonton	677	10	8.3
5. Nashville	693	10	8.5
6. NY Islanders	700	18	8.5
7. NY Rangers	712	16	8.7
8. Detroit	724	22	8.8
9. Minnesota	728	14	8.9
10. Florida	733	18	8.9
11. Los Angeles	744	10	9.1
12. San Jose	760	10	9.3
13. New Jersey	760	14	9.3
14. Colorado	771	18	9.4
15. Arizona	776	10	9.5
16. Boston	778	14	9.5
17. Dallas	789	18	9.6
18. Tampa Bay	812	18	9.9
19. Toronto	823	10	10.0
20. Montreal	833	12	10.2
21. Philadelphia	833	24	10.2
22. Ottawa	841	18	10.2
23. Buffalo	853	20	10.4
24. Washington	857	10	10.5
25. Anaheim	887	10	10.8
26. Vancouver	892	32	10.9
27. St. Louis	904	14	11.0
28. Columbus	978	12	11.9
29. Winnipeg	1068	14	13.0
30. Pittsburgh	1123	24	13.7

BMI: Bench penalty minutes
NHL PIM: 24,296

PENALTY KILLING

	SH	PPGA	Pct.
1. Minnesota	234	32	86.3
2. Vancouver	266	38	85.7
3. Pittsburgh	277	42	84.8
4. Carolina	190	29	84.7
5. Colorado	241	37	84.6
6. NY Rangers	235	37	84.3
7. Montreal	257	42	83.7
8. St. Louis	257	42	83.7
9. Tampa Bay	257	42	83.7
10. Chicago	211	35	83.4
11. Ottawa	257	44	82.9
12. Boston	244	44	82.0
13. Winnipeg	308	56	81.8
14. Washington	266	50	81.2
15. Anaheim	274	52	81.0
16. Detroit	288	55	80.9
17. Los Angeles	236	45	80.9
18. Nashville	234	45	80.8
19. Dallas	254	49	80.7
20. Calgary	186	36	80.6
21. New Jersey	268	52	80.6
22. Toronto	266	52	80.4
23. Columbus	303	60	80.2
24. Florida	250	50	80.0
25. San Jose	223	48	78.5
26. NY Islanders	218	48	78.0
27. Philadelphia	266	61	77.1
28. Arizona	279	65	76.7
29. Edmonton	219	51	76.7
30. Buffalo	257	64	75.1

SH: Shorthanded situations
PPGA: Power play goals allowed
NHL Total SH: 7,521 **NHL PP Kills:** 6,118

POWER PLAY

	Adv.	PPG	Pct.
1. Washington	237	60	25.3
2. Detroit	294	70	23.8
3. Philadelphia	256	60	23.4
4. St. Louis	251	56	22.3
5. Columbus	244	53	21.7
6. San Jose	254	55	21.6
7. Arizona	230	46	20.0
8. Pittsburgh	254	49	19.3
9. Vancouver	238	46	19.3
10. New Jersey	212	41	19.3
11. Dallas	290	55	19.0
12. Los Angeles	247	47	19.0
13. Tampa Bay	282	53	18.8
14. Calgary	255	48	18.8
15. Carolina	240	45	18.8
16. NY Islanders	267	50	18.7
17. Winnipeg	269	48	17.8
18. Boston	213	38	17.8
19. Edmonton	232	41	17.7
20. Chicago	261	46	17.6
21. Ottawa	280	47	16.8
22. NY Rangers	232	39	16.8
23. Montreal	243	40	16.5
24. Florida	246	40	16.3
25. Nashville	259	42	16.2
26. Toronto	283	45	15.9
27. Minnesota	246	39	15.9
28. Anaheim	235	37	15.7
29. Colorado	247	37	15.0
30. Buffalo	224	30	13.4

Adv.: Advantages
PPG: Power play goals
NHL PP: 7,521 **NHL PP goals:** 1,403

OVERALL STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	ROW	P
1. NY Rangers	82	53	22	2	5	49	113
2. Montreal	82	50	22	5	5	43	110
3. Anaheim	82	51	24	2	5	43	109
4. St. Louis	82	51	24	3	4	42	109
5. Tampa Bay	82	50	24	3	5	47	108
6. Nashville	82	47	25	4	6	41	104
7. Chicago	82	48	28	3	3	39	102
8. Vancouver	82	48	29	3	2	42	101
9. Washington	82	45	26	7	4	40	101
10. NY Islanders	82	47	28	1	6	40	101
11. Minnesota	82	46	28	5	3	42	100
12. Detroit	82	43	25	4	10	39	100
13. Ottawa	82	43	26	6	7	37	99
14. Winnipeg	82	43	26	7	6	36	99
15. Pittsburgh	82	43	27	6	6	39	98
16. Calgary	82	45	30	4	3	41	97
17. Boston	82	41	27	4	10	37	96
18. Los Angeles	82	40	27	7	8	38	95
19. Dallas	82	41	31	7	3	37	92
20. Florida	82	38	29	5	10	30	91
21. Colorado	82	39	31	8	4	29	90
22. San Jose	82	40	33	3	6	36	89
23. Columbus	82	42	35	3	2	33	89
24. Philadelphia	82	33	31	7	11	30	84
25. New Jersey	82	32	36	7	7	27	78
26. Carolina	82	30	41	4	7	25	71
27. Toronto	82	30	44	3	5	25	68
28. Edmonton	82	24	44	7	7	19	62
29. Arizona	82	24	50	3	5	19	56
30. Buffalo	82	23	51	3	5	15	54

DIVISION STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OL	SL	ROW	P
Montreal	82	50	22	5	5	43	110
Tampa Bay	82	50	24	3	5	47	108
Detroit	82	43	25	4	10	39	100
Ottawa	82	43	26	6	7	37	99
Boston	82	41	27	4	10	37	96
Florida	82	38	29	5	10	30	91
Toronto	82	30	44	3	5	25	68
Buffalo	82	23	51	3	5	15	54

METROPOLITAN	GP	W	L	OL	SL	ROW	P
NY Rangers	82	53	22	2	5	49	113
Washington	82	45	26	7	4	40	101
NY Islanders	82	47	28	1	6	40	101
Pittsburgh	82	43	27	6	6	39	98
Columbus	82	42	35	3	2	33	89
Philadelphia	82	33	31	7	11	30	84
New Jersey	82	32	36	7	7	27	78
Carolina	82	30	41	4	7	25	71

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OL	SL	ROW	P
St. Louis	82	51	24	3	4	42	109
Nashville	82	47	25	4	6	41	104
Chicago	82	48	28	3	3	39	102
Minnesota	82	46	28	5	3	42	100
Winnipeg	82	43	26	7	6	36	99
Dallas	82	41	31	7	3	37	92
Colorado	82	39	31	8	4	29	90

PACIFIC	GP	W	L	OL	SL	ROW	P
Anaheim	82	51	24	2	5	43	109
Vancouver	82	48	29	3	2	42	101
Calgary	82	45	30	4	3	41	97
Los Angeles	82	40	27	7	8	38	95
San Jose	82	40	33	3	6	36	89
Edmonton	82	24	44	7	7	19	62
Arizona	82	24	50	3	5	19	56

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Team	2013-14	2014-15
1. Chicago	22,623	21,767
2. Montreal	21,273	21,287
3. Detroit	22,016	20,027
4. Philadelphia	19,839	19,271
5. Washington	18,506	19,099
6. Calgary	19,302	19,097
7. Toronto	19,446	19,063
8. Minnesota	18,506	19,023
9. Tampa Bay	18,612	18,823
10. Vancouver	19,770	18,711
11. San Jose	17,562	18,708
12. Pittsburgh	18,618	18,618
13. Buffalo	18,579	18,581
14. St. Louis	17,498	18,545
15. Los Angeles	19,017	18,266
16. Ottawa	18,109	18,259
17. NY Rangers	18,006	18,006
18. Boston	17,565	17,565
19. Dallas	15,421	17,350
20. Anaheim	16,469	16,865
21. Nashville	16,600	16,854
22. Edmonton	16,839	16,839
23. Colorado	16,293	16,177
24. Columbus	14,698	15,512
25. NY Islanders	14,741	15,335
26. New Jersey	15,868	15,190
27. Winnipeg	15,004	15,038
28. Arizona	13,775	13,345
29. Carolina	15,484	12,716
30. Florida	14,525	11,271

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EVEN-STRENGTH POINTS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Jiri Hudler, Cgy	78	25	35	60
2. Jamie Benn, Dal	82	23	36	59
3. Vladimir Tarasenko, StL	77	29	26	55
4. Ryan Getzlaf, Ana	77	22	33	55
5. Tyler Johnson, TB	77	21	34	55
6. John Tavares, NYI	82	25	29	54
7. Sidney Crosby, Pit	77	18	35	53
8. Rick Nash, NYR	79	32	20	52
9. Max Pacioretty, Mtl	80	27	24	51
10. Daniel Sedin, Van	82	16	35	51
11. Nikita Kucherov, TB	82	27	23	50
12. *Mark Stone, Ott	80	20	30	50
13. Mike Ribeiro, Nsh	82	14	36	50
14. Ondrej Palat, TB	75	12	38	50
15. Corey Perry, Ana	67	29	19	48
16. Tyler Seguin, Dal	71	24	24	48
17. Matt Duchene, Col	82	19	29	48
18. Henrik Sedin, Van	82	13	35	48
19. Jakub Voracek, Phi	82	11	37	48
20. Steven Stamkos, TB	82	30	17	47
21. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh	81	28	19	47
22. Nick Foligno, Clb	79	20	27	47
23. Kyle Turris, Ott	82	19	28	47
24. Zach Parise, Min	74	22	24	46
25. Jarome Iginla, Col	82	21	25	46

POWER PLAY POINTS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Claude Giroux, Phi	81	14	23	37
2. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh	81	25	9	34
3. Jakub Voracek, Phi	82	11	22	33
4. Nicklas Backstrom, Wsh	82	3	30	33
5. Joe Pavelski, SJ	82	19	12	31
6. John Tavares, NYI	82	13	18	31
7. Sidney Crosby, Pit	77	10	21	31
8. Erik Karlsson, Ott	82	6	24	30
9. Mark Streit, Phi	81	4	26	30
10. Tyler Seguin, Dal	71	13	16	29
11. Keith Yandle, Ari/NYR	84	2	27	29
12. Henrik Zetterberg, Det	77	4	24	28
13. Nick Foligno, Clb	79	11	15	26
14. Evgeni Malkin, Pit	69	9	17	26
15. Ryan Johansen, Clb	82	7	19	26
16. Jason Spezza, Dal	82	4	22	26
17. Steven Stamkos, TB	82	13	12	25
18. Phil Kessel, Tor	82	8	17	25
19. Henrik Sedin, Van	82	5	20	25
20. Kevin Shattenkirk, StL	56	4	21	25
21. Andrei Markov, Mtl	81	4	21	25
22. Daniel Sedin, Van	82	4	21	25
23. Wayne Simmonds, Phi	75	14	10	24
24. Gustav Nyquist, Det	82	14	10	24
25. Pavel Datsyuk, Det	63	8	16	24

PCT. OF HIS TEAM'S GOALS

	GP	G	TG	PCT.
1. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh	81	53	225	23.6
2. Rick Nash, NYR	79	42	214	19.6
3. Steven Stamkos, TB	82	43	232	18.5
4. Max Pacioretty, Mtl	80	37	209	17.7
5. John Tavares, NYI	82	38	216	17.6
6. Zach Parise, Min	74	33	199	16.6
7. Radim Vrbata, Van	79	31	191	16.2
8. Tyler Seguin, Dal	71	37	231	16.0
9. Vladimir Tarasenko, StL	77	37	239	15.5
10. Joe Pavelski, SJ	82	37	239	15.5
11. Jiri Hudler, Cgy	78	31	202	15.3
12. Sean Monahan, Cgy	81	31	202	15.3
13. Jamie Benn, Dal	82	35	231	15.2
14. Jeff Carter, LA	82	28	198	14.1
15. Nick Foligno, Clb	79	31	226	13.7
16. Mike Cammalleri, NJ	68	27	197	13.7
17. Marian Gaborik, LA	69	27	198	13.6
18. Tomas Tatar, Det	82	29	217	13.4
19. Tyler Ennis, Buf	78	20	150	13.3
20. Nick Bjugstad, Fla	72	24	188	12.8
21. Corey Perry, Ana	67	33	263	12.5
22. Tyler Johnson, TB	77	29	232	12.5
23. Nikita Kucherov, TB	82	29	232	12.5
24. Gustav Nyquist, Det	82	27	217	12.4
25. Tomas Plekanec, Mtl	82	26	209	12.4

INVOLVED IN HIS TEAM'S GOALS

	GP	PTS	TG	PCT.
1. John Tavares, NYI	82	86	216	39.8
2. Daniel Sedin, Van	82	76	191	39.8
3. Henrik Sedin, Van	82	73	191	38.2
4. Jamie Benn, Dal	82	87	231	37.7
5. Jiri Hudler, Cgy	78	76	202	37.6
6. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh	81	81	225	36.0
7. Jakub Voracek, Phi	82	81	233	34.8
8. Sidney Crosby, Pit	77	84	242	34.7
9. N. Backstrom, Wsh	82	78	225	34.7
10. Tyler Seguin, Dal	71	77	231	33.3
11. Radim Vrbata, Van	79	63	191	33.0
12. Anze Kopitar, LA	79	64	198	32.3
13. Nick Foligno, Clb	79	73	226	32.3
14. Rick Nash, NYR	79	69	214	32.2
15. Max Pacioretty, Mtl	80	67	209	32.1
16. *Johnny Gaudreau, Cgy	80	64	202	31.7
17. Jordan Eberle, Edm	81	63	199	31.7
18. Ryan Johansen, Clb	82	71	226	31.4
19. Claude Giroux, Phi	81	73	233	31.3
20. Jeff Carter, LA	82	62	198	31.3
21. Zach Parise, Min	74	62	199	31.2
22. Tyler Johnson, TB	77	72	232	31.0
23. Steven Stamkos, TB	82	72	232	31.0
24. Sean Monahan, Cgy	81	62	202	30.7
25. Tyler Ennis, Buf	78	46	150	30.7

MULTI-POINT GAMES

	No.
1. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh	27
2. John Tavares, NYI	25
3. Nicklas Backstrom, Wsh	24
4. Tyler Seguin, Dal	23
- Ryan Getzlaf, Ana	23
- Jiri Hudler, Cgy	23
- Jamie Benn, Dal	23
8. Jakub Voracek, Phi	22
- Sidney Crosby, Pit	22
10. Daniel Sedin, Van	21
11. Henrik Sedin, Van	20
12. Vladimir Tarasenko, StL	19
- Evgeni Malkin, Pit	19
- Logan Couture, SJ	19
- Claude Giroux, Phi	19
16. Patrick Kane, Chi	18
- Max Pacioretty, Mtl	18
- Phil Kessel, Tor	18
- Pavel Datsyuk, Det	18
- Ondrej Palat, TB	18
- Patrick Marleau, SJ	18
- Henrik Zetterberg, Det	18
23. Radim Vrbata, Van	17
- Nick Foligno, Clb	17
- Alexander Steen, StL	17

Games in which players registered more then one point.

SAVE PERCENTAGE

	GP	ES	PK	OVERALL
1. Carey Price, Mtl	66	.942	.881	.933
2. Devan Dubnyk, Ari/Min	58	.934	.902	.929
3. Steve Mason, Phi	51	.940	.845	.928
4. Cam Talbot, NYR	36	.931	.886	.926
5. Cory Schneider, NJ	69	.933	.892	.925
6. Corey Crawford, Chi	57	.931	.887	.924
7. Braden Holtby, Wsh	73	.929	.889	.923
8. Pekka Rinne, Nsh	64	.932	.862	.923
9. Craig Anderson, Ott	35	.930	.886	.923
10. Tuukka Rask, Bos	70	.930	.872	.922
11. Henrik Lundqvist, NYR	46	.933	.856	.922
12. Roberto Luongo, Fla	61	.932	.864	.921
13. Semyon Varlamov, Col	57	.916	.942	.921
14. Eddie Lack, Van	41	.922	.902	.921
15. Marc-Andre Fleury, Pit	64	.925	.912	.920
16. Ondrej Pavelec, Wpg	50	.927	.883	.920
17. Jonathan Quick, LA	72	.926	.859	.918
18. Jonas Hiller, Cgy	52	.927	.815	.918
19. Sergei Bobrovsky, Clb	51	.925	.884	.918
20. Petr Mrazek, Det	29	.930	.881	.918
21. Brian Elliott, Stl	46	.925	.881	.917
22. Ben Bishop, TB	62	.919	.910	.916
23. Antti Niemi, SJ	61	.922	.863	.914
24. Jaroslav Halak, NYI	59	.922	.857	.914
25. Frederik Andersen, Ana	54	.920	.882	.914

ES: Even Strenght Sv%; PK: Sv% while in penalty killing
OVERALL: YTD Sv%; Minimum 25 GP

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

	GP	GAA
1. Carey Price, Mtl	66	1.96
2. Devan Dubnyk, Ari/Min	58	2.07
3. Pekka Rinne, Nsh	64	2.18
4. Cam Talbot, NYR	36	2.21
5. Braden Holtby, Wsh	73	2.22
6. Jonathan Quick, LA	72	2.24
7. Steve Mason, Phi	51	2.25
8. Henrik Lundqvist, NYR	46	2.25
9. Cory Schneider, NJ	69	2.26
10. Brian Elliott, StL	46	2.26
11. Corey Crawford, Chi	57	2.27
12. Ondrej Pavelec, Wpg	50	2.28
13. *Jake Allen, StL	37	2.28
14. Tuukka Rask, Bos	70	2.30
15. Marc-Andre Fleury, Pit	64	2.32
16. Ben Bishop, TB	62	2.32
17. Roberto Luongo, Fla	61	2.35
18. Jonas Hiller, Cgy	52	2.36
19. Frederik Andersen, Ana	54	2.38
20. *Petr Mrazek, Det	29	2.38
21. *Michael Hutchinson, Wpg	38	2.39
22. Cam Ward, Car	51	2.40
23. Jaroslav Halak, NYI	59	2.43
24. Jimmy Howard, Det	53	2.44
25. Eddie Lack, Van	41	2.45

Minimum 25 GP

SHOTS AGAINST PER 60 MINUTES

	GP	SA/60
1. Michal Neuvirth, Buf/NYI	32	34.61
2. Anders Lindback, Dal/Buf	26	34.01
3. James Reimer, Tor	35	33.99
4. Curtis McElhinney, Clb	32	33.30
5. Mike Smith, Ari	62	32.99
6. Jonathan Bernier, Tor	58	32.77
7. Sergei Bobrovsky, Clb	51	32.71
8. Craig Anderson, Ott	35	32.51
9. Semyon Varlamov, Col	57	32.49
10. Jhonas Enroth, Buf/Dal	50	31.84
11. Robin Lehner, Ott	25	31.77
12. Eddie Lack, Van	41	31.01
13. Steve Mason, Phi	51	30.99
14. Viktor Fasth, Edm	26	30.58
15. Kari Lehtonen, Dal	65	30.42
16. Cory Schneider, NJ	69	30.31
17. Antti Niemi, SJ	61	30.28
18. Corey Crawford, Chi	57	29.90
19. Cam Talbot, NYR	36	29.73
20. Tuukka Rask, Bos	70	29.70
21. Roberto Luongo, Fla	61	29.64
22. Karri Ramo, Cgy	34	29.52
23. Carey Price, Mtl	66	29.46
24. Devan Dubnyk, Ari/Min	58	29.30
25. Marc-Andre Fleury, Pit	64	29.0

Minimum 25 GP

AWARD WINNERS & ALL-STARS

NHL AWARDS

Hart Trophy (Most Valuable Player)
Carey Price, Montreal

Ted Lindsay Award (MVP voted by players)
Carey Price, Montreal

Art Ross Trophy (Top scorer)
Jamie Bernn, Dallas

Maurice Richard Trophy (Top goal scorer)
Alex Ovechkin, Washington

Calder Trophy (Rookie of the year)
Aaron Ekblad, Florida

Norris Trophy (Outstanding defenseman)
Erik Karlsson, Ottawa

Vezina Trophy (Outstanding goaltender)
Carey Price, Montreal

Lady Byng Trophy (Most sportsmanlike)
Jiri Hudler, Calgary

Selke Trophy (Best defensive forward)
Patrice Bergeron, Boston

Jack Adams Award (Coach of the year)
Bob Hartley, Calgary

Jennings Trophy (Lowest GAA)
Carey Price, Montreal and Corey Crawford, Chicago

Conn Smythe Trophy (Playoff MVP)
Duncan Keith, Chicago

Masterton Trophy (Perseverance)
Devan Dubnyk, Minnesota

King Clancy Trophy (Humanitarian)
Henrik Zetterberg, Detroit

FIRST-TEAM ALL-STARS

C	John Tavares, NY Islanders
LW	Alex Ovechkin, Washington
RW	Jakub Voracek, Philadelphia
D	Erik Karlsson, Ottawa
D	P.K. Subban, Montreal
G	Carey Price, Montreal

SECOND-TEAM ALL-STARS

C	Sidney Crosby, Pittsburgh
LW	Jamie Benn, Dallas
RW	Vladimir Tarasenko, St. Louis
D	Shea Weber, Nashville
D	Drew Doughty, Los Angeles
G	Devan Dubnyk, Minnesota

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THN AWARDS

MVP
Carey Price, Montreal

Best Player
Carey Price, Montreal

Best Goaltender
Carey Price, Montreal

Best Defenseman
Erik Karlsson, Ottawa

Best Rookie
Aaron Ekblad, Florida

Best Defensive Defenseman
Duncan Keith, Chicago

Best Penalty Killer
Kyle Brodziak, Minnesota

Comeback Player
Devan Dubnyk, Minnesota

Toughest Player
Dustin Byfuglien, Winnipeg

Breakout Player
Vladimir Tarasenko, St. Louis

Best Fighter
Ryan Reaves, St. Louis

Best Shootout Shooter
Jakob Silfverberg, Anaheim

Best Shootout Goalie
Sergei Bobrovsky, Columbus

Coach of the Year
Bob Hartley, Calgary

GM of the Year
Steve Yzerman, Tampa Bay

AWARDS & ALL-STAR VOTING

NHL AWARDS VOTING

HART TROPHY 1. Carey Price, Mtl 1498 (139-14-2-0-0) 2. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh 888 (8-75-45-18-4) 3. John Tavares, NYI 739 (4-41-63-27-16) 4. Devan Dubnyk, Min 410 (6-16-25-30-23) 5. Sidney Crosby, Pit 138 (0-2-3-25-34) 6. Ryan Getzlaf, Ana 124 (0-2-6-20-20) 7. Rick Nash, NYR 70 (0-1-4-9-16) 8. Pekka Rinne, Nsh 49 (0-2-4-4-3) 9. Erik Karlsson, Ott 32 (0-1-1-5-5) 10. Jonathan Toews, Chi 31 (0-1-3-2-3).

NORRIS TROPHY 1. Erik Karlsson, Ott 964 (44-42-33-19-8) 2. Drew Doughty, LA 889 (53-30-20-13-10) 3. P.K. Subban, Mtl 801 (24-36-38-37-8) 4. Shea Weber, Nsh 614 (26-19-28-20-21) 5. Roman Josi, Nsh 222 (3-9-11-17-23) 6. Mark Giordano, Cgy 177 (1-6-11-15-25) 7. Duncan Keith, Chi 134 (1-7-4-12-19) 8. Kris Letang, Pit 80 (1-2-6-6-8) 9. Ryan Suter, Min 43 (2-0-0-4-11) 10. John Carlson, Wsh 31 (0-1-1-6-1).

VEZINA TROPHY 1. Carey Price, Mtl 144 (27-3-0) 2. Pekka Rinne, Nsh 60 (1-15-10) 3. Devan Dubnyk, Min 28 (1-4-11) 4. Braden Holtby, Wsh 26 (0-7-5) 5. Henrik Lundqvist, NYR 6 (1-0-1) 6. Corey Crawford, Chi 3 (0-1-0) 7. Andrew Hammond, Ott 1 (0-0-1) Jonathan Quick, LA 1 (0-0-1) Cam Talbot, NYR 1 (0-0-1).

CALDER TROPHY 1. Aaron Ekblad, Fla 1147 (71-39-24-12-8) 2. Mark Stone, Ott 1078 (47-49-46-11-2) 3. Johnny Gaudreau, Cgy 1026 (33-57-48-19-0) 4. Filip Forsberg, Nsh 594 (6-9-37-91-13) 5. John Klingberg, Dal 127 (0-2-1-15-63) 6. Mike Hoffman, Ott 57 (0-1-1-5-30) 7. Kevin Hayes, NYR 15 (0-0-0-1-12) 8. Michael Hutchinson, Wpg 13 (0-0-0-1-10) 9. Anders Lee, NYI 12 (0-0-0-1-9) 10. Jake Allen, StL 10 (0-0-0-1-7).

JACK ADAMS AWARD 1. Bob Hartley, Cgy 237 (37-13-13) 2. Alain Vigneault, NYR 121 (14-13-12) 3. Peter Laviolette, Nsh 81 (6-14-9) 4. Paul Maurice, Wpg 79 (6-13-10) 5. Barry Trotz, Wsh 36 (2-5-11) 6. Dave Cameron, Ott 25 (2-4-3) 7. Mike Babcock, Det 18 (3-1-0) 8. Jon Cooper, TB 18 (1-3-4) 9. Willie Desjardins, Van 17 (1-3-3) 10. Jack Capuano, NYI 16 (2-1-3).

FRANK SELKE TROPHY 1. Patrice Bergeron, Bos 1083 (75-29-19-8-11) 2. Jonathan Toews, Chi 1051 (51-58-20-9-8) 3. Anze Kopitar, LA 364 (5-8-29-32-17) 4. David Backes, StL 363 (7-17-20-20-14) 5. Pavel Datsyuk, Det 238 (3-9-13-21-17) 6. Max Pacioretty, Mtl 156 (7-4-7-4-11) 7. Marian Hossa, Chi 105 (2-3-6-8-10) 8. Tyler Johnson, TB 69 (1-3-4-4-6) 9. Ondrej Palat, TB 68 (0-4-5-3-6) 10. Ryan Kesler, Ana 67 (0-3-4-6-8).

LADY BYNG TROPHY 1. Jiri Hudler, Cgy 700 (52-13-12-8-5) 2. Pavel Datsyuk, Det 648 (29-28-24-10-12) 3. Anze Kopitar, LA 379 (11-18-20-13-4) 4. Daniel Sedin, Van 267 (6-10-15-18-8) 5. Sean Monahan, Cgy 232 (13-5-8-7-6) 6. Jason Pominville, Min 205 (8-10-7-5-5) 7. Matt Moulson, Buf 150 (4-8-6-6-6) 8. Logan Couture, SJ 148 (3-6-2-16-18) 9. Ryan O'Reilly, Col 139 (2-8-7-6-10) 10. Patrick Kane, Chi 130 (3-4-8-8-8).

NHL ALL-STAR VOTING

GOALTENDER 1. Carey Price, Mtl 758 (151-1-0) 2. Devan Dubnyk, Min 313 (1-92-32) 3. Pekka Rinne, Nsh 206 (0-49-59) 4. Braden Holtby, Wsh 64 (0-8-40) 5. Cory Schneider, NJ 13 (0-2-7) 6. Steve Mason, Phi 5 (0-0-5) 7. Marc-Andre Fleury, Pit 4 (0-0-4) 8. Ben Bishop, TB 2 (0-0-2) Henrik Lundqvist, NYR 2 (0-0-2) 10. Corey Crawford, Chi 1 (0-0-1).

DEFENSE 1. Erik Karlsson, Ott 591 (88-47-10) 2. P.K. Subban, Mtl 524 (62-66-16) 3. Drew Doughty, LA 498 (77-32-17) 4. Shea Weber, Nsh 368 (36-52-32) 5. Roman Josi, Nsh 180 (10-28-46) 6. Mark Giordano, Cgy 153 (8-23-44) 7. Duncan Keith, Chi 111 (6-14-39) 8. Kris Letang, Pit 68 (3-12-17) 9. Ryan Suter, Min 54 (4-6-16) 10. John Carlson, Wsh 32 (0-7-11).

CENTER 1. John Tavares, NYI 682 (124-18-8) 2. Sidney Crosby, Pit 382 (17-90-27) 3. Ryan Getzlaf, Ana 89 (3-18-20) 4. Steven Stamkos, TB 48 (3-5-18) 5. Tyler Seguin, Dal 47 (0-7-26) 6. Nicklas Backstrom, Wsh 46 (1-6-23) 7. Jonathan Toews, Chi 40 (3-5-10) 8. Patrice Bergeron, Bos 15 (1-2-4) 9. Tyler Johnson, TB 8 (0-0-8) 10. Claude Giroux, PHI 4 (0-1-1).

LEFT WING 1. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh 708 (130-19-1) 2. Jamie Benn, Dal 394 (20-87-33) 3. Rick Nash, NYR 213 (2-40-83) 4. Max Pacioretty, Mtl 23 (0-2-17) 5. Daniel Sedin, Van 14 (0-2-8) 6. Nick Foligno, Clb 8 (0-0-8) 7. Jiri Hudler, Cgy 3 (0-1-0) Zach Parise, Min 3 (0-1-0) 9. Johnny Gaudreau, Cgy 1 (0-0-1) Henrik Zetterberg, Det 1 (0-0-1).

RIGHT WING 1. Jakub Voracek, Phi 491 (66-46-23) 2. Vladimir Tarasenko, StL 470 (58-52-24) 3. Jiri Hudler, Cgy 175 (13-29-23) 4. Patrick Kane, Chi 87 (5-9-35) 5. Nick Foligno, Clb 37 (1-5-17) 6. Nikita Kucherov, TB 36 (2-5-11) 7. Mark Stone, Ott 17 (1-2-6) 8. Radim Vrbata, Van 14 (1-2-3) 9. Corey Perry, Ana 13 (1-1-5) 10. Blake Wheeler, Wpg 8 (1-0-3).

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2014-15 GOALTENDING STATISTICS

1. Montreal	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Carey Price	66	3,977	1.96	44	16	6	9	130	1,953	.933	12	752	2.23	6	6	.920
*Dustin Tokarski	17	1,005	2.75	6	6	4	0	46	509	.910	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	5,007	2.20	50	22	10	9	184	2,470	.926	12	755	2.30	6	6	.918

2. Chicago	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
*Antti Raanta	14	792	1.89	7	4	1	2	25	389	.936	–	–	–	–	–	–
*Scott Darling	14	833	1.94	9	4	0	1	27	419	.936	5	298	2.21	3	1	.936
Corey Crawford	57	3,333	2.27	32	20	5	2	126	1,661	.924	20	1,223	2.31	13	6	.924
Totals	82	4,994	2.23	48	28	6	5	186	2,477	.925	25	1,531	2.35	16	7	.924

3. NY Rangers	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
*Mackenzie Skapski	2	119	0.50	2	0	0	1	1	45	.978	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cam Talbot	36	2,095	2.21	21	9	4	5	77	1,038	.926	–	–	–	–	–	–
Henrik Lundqvist	46	2,743	2.25	30	13	3	5	103	1,329	.922	19	1166	2.11	11	8	.928
Totals	82	4,983	2.25	53	22	7	11	187	2,418	.923	19	1179	2.09	11	8	.928

4. St. Louis	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Brian Elliott	46	2,546	2.26	26	14	3	5	96	1,150	.917	1	26	2.31	0	0	.857
*Jake Allen	37	2,077	2.28	22	7	4	4	79	909	.913	6	328	2.20	2	4	.904
Martin Brodeur	7	356	2.87	3	3	0	1	17	169	.899	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	5,003	2.36	51	24	7	10	197	2,233	.912	6	360	2.83	2	4	.875

5. Los Angeles	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Jonathan Quick	72	4,184	2.24	36	22	13	6	156	1,896	.918	–	–	–	–	–	–
*Martin Jones	15	775	2.25	4	5	2	3	29	307	.906	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	4,991	2.37	40	27	15	9	197	2,215	.911	–	–	–	–	–	–

6. Minnesota	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Devan Dubnyk	39	2,293	1.78	27	9	2	5	68	1,064	.936	10	570	2.53	4	6	.908
Darcy Kuemper	31	1,569	2.60	14	12	2	3	68	718	.905	1	23	0.00	0	0	1.000
Niklas Backstrom	19	1,005	3.04	5	7	3	0	51	452	.887	–	–	–	–	–	–
John Curry	2	72	4.17	0	0	1	0	5	25	.800	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	4,973	2.39	46	28	8	8	198	2,265	.913	10	600	2.70	4	6	.901

7. Washington	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
*Philipp Grubauer	1	65	1.85	1	0	0	0	2	25	.920	1	60	3.00	1	0	.857
Braden Holtby	73	4,247	2.22	41	20	10	9	157	2,044	.923	13	806	1.71	6	7	.944
Justin Peters	12	647	3.25	3	6	1	0	35	294	.881	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	5,002	2.39	45	26	11	9	199	2,368	.916	14	872	1.93	7	7	.936

8. Boston	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Tuukka Rask	70	4,063	2.30	34	21	13	3	156	2,011	.922	–	–	–	–	–	–
*Niklas Svedberg	18	900	2.33	7	5	1	2	35	425	.918	–	–	–	–	–	–
*Malcolm Subban	1	31	5.81	0	1	0	0	3	6	.500	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	5,025	2.40	41	27	14	5	201	2,449	.918	–	–	–	–	–	–

9. Nashville	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Pekka Rinne	64	3,851	2.18	41	17	6	4	140	1,807	.923	6	425	2.68	2	4	.909
*Marek Mazanec	2	106	2.26	0	1	0	0	4	47	.915	–	–	–	–	–	–
Carter Hutton	18	1,010	2.61	6	7	4	1	44	450	.902	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	5,010	2.42	47	25	10	5	202	2,318	.913	6	429	2.66	2	4	.909

10. Winnipeg	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Ondrej Pavelec	50	2,838	2.28	22	16	8	5	108	1,353	.920	4	241	3.73	0	4	.891
*M. Hutchinson	38	2,138	2.39	21	10	5	2	85	986	.914	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	5,010	2.44	43	26	13	7	204	2,350	.913	4	245	3.92	0	4	.884

11. Pittsburgh	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Jeff Zatkoff	1	37	1.62	0	1	0	0	1	17	.941	–	–	–	–	–	–
M-A Fleury	64	3,776	2.32	34	20	9	10	146	1,831	.920	5	312	2.12	1	4	.927
Thomas Greiss	20	1,159	2.59	9	6	3	0	50	546	.908	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	5,002	2.45	43	27	12	10	204	2,401	.915	5	314	2.10	1	4	.927

12. Ottawa	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
*Chris Driedger	1	23	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	10	1.000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Andrew Hammond	24	1,411	1.79	20	1	2	3	42	707	.941	2	122	3.44	0	2	.914
Craig Anderson	35	2,093	2.49	14	13	8	3	87	1,134	.923	4	247	0.97	2	2	.972
Robin Lehner	25	1,471	3.02	9	12	3	0	74	779	.905	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	5,026	2.48	43	26	13	6	208	2,635	.921	6	372	1.94	2	4	.946

13. Tampa Bay	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Ben Bishop	62	3,519	2.32	40	13	5	4	136	1,620	.916	25	1,459	2.18	13	11	.921
*Andrei Vasilevskiy	16	864	2.36	7	5	1	1	34	415	.918	4	113	3.19	1	1	.895
Evgeni Nabokov	11	553	3.15	3	6	2	0	29	245	.882	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	4,977	2.48	50	24	8	5	206	2,287	.910	26	1,588	2.34	14	12	.915

14. New Jersey	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Cory Schneider	69	3,924	2.26	26	31	9	5	148	1,982	.925	–	–	–	–	–	–
*Keith Kinkaid	19	925	2.59	6	5	4	0	40	469	.915	–	–	–	–	–	–
S. Clemmensen	3	102	4.71	0	0	1	0	8	54	.852	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	4,998	2.51	32	36	14	5	209	2,518	.917	–	–	–	–	–	–

15. Detroit	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
*Tom McCollum	2	66	0.91	1	0	0	0	1	25	.960	–	–	–	–	–	–
*Petr Mrazek	29	1,585	2.38	16	9	2	3	63	768	.918	7	398	2.11	3	4	.925
Jimmy Howard	53	2,971	2.44	23	13	11	2	121	1,350	.910	1	20	3.00	0	0	.917
Jonas Gustavsson	7	351	2.56	3	3	1	1	15	168	.911	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	5,018	2.52	43	25	14	6	211	2,322	.909	7	422	2.42	3	4	.915

16. Florida	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Dan Ellis	8	486	2.35	4	3	1	1	19	221	.914	–	–	–	–	–	–
Roberto Luongo	61	3,528	2.35	28	19	12	2	138	1,743	.921	–	–	–	–	–	–
Al Montoya	20	977	3.01	6	7	2	0	49	453	.892	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	5,023	2.54	38	29	15	4	213	2,424	.912	–	–	–	–	–	–

Roberto Luongo and Al Montoya shared a shutout vs. Carolina on November 26, 2014

17. Calgary	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Jonas Hiller	52	2,871	2.36	26	19	4	1	113	1,376	.918	7	322	2.61	3	3	.919
*Joni Ortio	6	333	2.52	4	2	0	1	14	153	.908	–	–	–	–	–	–
Karri Ramo	34	1,732	2.60	15	9	3	2	75	852	.912	7	336	2.86	2	3	.906
Totals	82	4,991	2.56	45	30	7	5	213	2,392	.911	11	667	2.97	5	6	.905

Karri Ramo and Jonas Hiller shared a shutout vs. Edmonton on April 4, 2015

18. Carolina	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Cam Ward	51	3,026	2.40	22	24	5	1	121	1,351	.910	–	–	–	–	–	–
Anton Khudobin	34	1,920	2.72	8	17	6	1	87	874	.900	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	4,999	2.63	30	41	11	2	219	2,236	.902	–	–	–	–	–	–

19. Anaheim	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Frederik Andersen	54	3,106	2.38	35	12	5	3	123	1,436	.914	16	1,055	2.34	11	5	.913
*John Gibson	23	1,340	2.60	13	8	0	1	58	674	.914	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jason Labarbera	5	207	2.61	2	0	1	0	9	99	.909	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ilya Bryzgalov	8	329	4.19	1	4	1	0	23	150	.847	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	5,003	2.65	51	24	7	4	221	2,367	.907	16	1,055	2.39	11	5	.911

20. Vancouver	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Eddie Lack	41	2,324	2.45	18	13	4	2	95	1,201	.921	4	198	3.03	1	3	.886
Ryan Miller	45	2,542	2.53	29	15	1	6	107	1,198	.911	3	156	2.31	1	1	.910
Jacob Markstrom	3	78	3.08	1	1	0	0	4	33	.879	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	4,980	2.65	48	29	5	9	220	2,446	.910	6	360	3.00	2	4	.885

Ryan Miller and Eddie Lack shared a shutout vs. NY Islanders on February 22, 2015

21. Philadelphia	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Steve Mason	51	2,885	2.25	18	18	11	3	108	1,490	.928	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rob Zepp	10	519	2.89	5	2	0	0	25	223	.888	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ray Emery	31	1,570	3.06	10	11	7	0	80	758	.894	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	5,021	2.66	33	31	18	3	223	2,481	.910	–	–	–	–	–	–

22. Colorado	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
*Calvin Pickard	16	895	2.35	6	7	3	0	35	511	.932	–	–	–	–	–	–
Semyon Varlamov	57	3,307	2.56	28	20	8	5	141	1,791	.921	–	–	–	–	–	–
Reto Berra	19	748	2.65	5	4	1	1	33	403	.918	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	5,015	2.67	39	31	12	6	223	2,719	.918	–	–	–	–	–	–

23. NY Islanders	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Jaroslav Halak	59	3,550	2.43	38	17	4	6	144	1,673	.914	7	418	2.30	3	4	.926
Kevin Poulin	1	65	2.77	0	0	1	0	3	26	.885	–	–	–	–	–	–
Michal Neuvirth	5	306	2.94	1	3	1	0	15	126	.881	1	11	0.00	0	0	1.000
Chad Johnson	19	1,053	3.08	8	8	1	0	54	488	.889	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	5,008	2.68	47	28	7	6	224	2,321	.903	7	431	2.23	3	4	.928

24. San Jose	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
*Troy Grosenick	2	118	1.53	1	1	0	1	3	58	.948	–	–	–	–	–	–
Antti Niemi	61	3,588	2.59	31	23	7	5	155	1,811	.914	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alex Stalock	22	1,237	2.62	8	9	2	2	54	553	.902	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	4,982	2.72	40	33	9	8	226	2,436	.907	–	–	–	–	–	–

25. Columbus	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Sergei Bobrovsky	51	2,994	2.69	30	17	3	2	134	1,632	.918	–	–	–	–	–	–
Curtis McElhinney	32	1,710	2.88	12	14	2	0	82	949	.914	–	–	–	–	–	–
*Anton Forsberg	5	256	4.69	0	4	0	0	20	149	.866	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	4,998	2.98	42	35	5	2	248	2,742	.910	–	–	–	–	–	–

26. Toronto	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Jonathan Bernier	58	3,177	2.87	21	28	7	2	152	1,735	.912	–	–	–	–	–	–
James Reimer	35	1,767	3.16	9	16	1	0	93	1,001	.907	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	4,990	3.09	30	44	8	2	257	2,748	.906	–	–	–	–	–	–

27. Dallas	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Jhonas Enroth	13	630	2.38	5	5	0	1	25	267	.906	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kari Lehtonen	65	3,698	2.94	34	17	10	5	181	1,875	.903	–	–	–	–	–	–
Anders Lindback	10	517	3.71	2	8	0	0	32	256	.875	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jussi Rynnas	2	92	4.57	0	1	0	0	7	44	.841	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	4,978	3.10	41	31	10	6	257	2,454	.895	–	–	–	–	–	–

28. Arizona	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Devan Dubnyk	19	1,035	2.72	9	5	2	1	47	561	.916	–	–	–	–	–	–
*Louis Domingue	7	308	2.73	1	2	1	0	14	158	.911	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mike Smith	62	3,556	3.16	14	42	5	0	187	1,955	.904	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mike Mckenna	1	60	5.00	0	1	0	0	5	34	.853	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	4,995	3.21	24	50	8	1	267	2,722	.902	–	–	–	–	–	–

29. Buffalo	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
Anders Lindback	16	891	2.76	4	8	2	0	41	542	.924	–	–	–	–	–	–
Michal Neuvirth	27	1,544	2.99	6	17	3	0	77	941	.918	–	–	–	–	–	–
*Andrey Makarov	1	60	3.00	0	1	0	0	3	36	.917	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jhonas Enroth	37	2,204	3.27	13	21	2	1	120	1,237	.903	–	–	–	–	–	–
Matt Hackett	5	250	4.32	0	4	1	0	18	155	.884	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	4,990	3.23	23	51	8	1	269	2,921	.908	–	–	–	–	–	–

30. Edmonton	Regular Season GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	Playoffs GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP
*Laurent Brossoit	1	60	2.00	0	1	0	0	2	51	.961	–	–	–	–	–	–
Richard Bachman	7	317	2.84	3	2	0	1	15	168	.911	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ben Scrivens	57	3,228	3.16	15	26	11	1	170	1,542	.890	–	–	–	–	–	–
Viktor Fasth	26	1,336	3.41	6	15	3	0	76	681	.888	–	–	–	–	–	–
*Tyler Bunz	1	20	9.00	0	0	0	0	3	12	.750	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	82	5,004	3.31	24	44	14	2	276	2,464	.888	–	–	–	–	–	–

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FIRST ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	MIN G	A	GAA P	SP PIM
1	Edm	1	Connor McDavid, C, Erie (OHL), 6-1 195	47	44	76	120	48
2	Buf	2	Jack Eichel, C, Boston U (HE), 6-2 196	40	26	45	71	28
3	Ari	4	Dylan Strome, C, Erie (OHL), 6-3 185	68	45	84	129	32
4	Tor	6	Mitchell Marner, RW, London (OHL), 5-11 160	63	44	82	126	53
5	Car	3	Noah Hanifin, D, Boston College (HE), 6-3 203	37	5	18	23	16
6	NJ	8	Pavel Zacha, C, Sarnia (OHL), 6-3 210	37	16	18	34	56
7	Phi	7	Ivan Provorov, D, Brandon (WHL), 6-1 201	60	15	46	61	42
8	Clb	9	Zach Werenski, D, Michigan (Big10), 6-2 206	35	9	16	25	8
9	SJ	10	Timo Meier, RW, Halifax (QMJHL), 6-1 209	61	44	46	90	59
10	Col	1E	Mikko Rantanen, RW, TPS (Fin), 6-4 211	56	9	19	28	22
11	Fla	5	Lawson Crouse, LW, Kingston (OHL), 6-4 215	56	29	22	51	70
12	Dal	7E	Denis Gurianov, RW, Togliatti (Rus Jr.), 6-3 183	23	15	10	25	39
13	Bos	12	Jakub Zboril, D, Saint John (QMJHL), 6-1 184	44	13	20	33	73
14	Bos	19	Jake Debrusk, LW, Swift Current (WHL), 6-0 174	72	42	39	81	40
15	Bos	38	Zachary Senyshyn, RW, S. Ste. Marie (OHL), 6-1 192	66	26	19	45	17
16	NYI	11	Mathew Barzal, C, Seattle (WHL), 5-11 175	44	12	45	57	20
17	Wpg	13	Kyle Connor, LW, Youngstown (USHL), 6-1 177	56	34	46	80	6
18	Ott	16	Thomas Chabot, D, Saint John (QMJHL), 6-2 180	66	12	29	41	62
19	Det	17	Evgeny Svechnikov, RW, C-Breton (QMJHL), 6-2 199	55	32	46	78	70
20	Min	4E	Joel Eriksson Ek, C, Farjestad (Swe), 6-2 180	34	4	2	6	4
21	Ott	29	Colin White, C, Team USA (USHL), 6-0 183	20	4	13	17	10
22	Wsh	1EG	Ilya Samsonov, G, Magnitogorsk (Rus Jr.), 6-3 200	18	1039	2.66		.918
23	Van	27	Brock Boeser, RW, Waterloo (USHL), 6-1 191	57	35	33	68	30
24	Phi	14	Travis Konecny, RW, Ottawa (OHL), 5-10 175	60	29	39	68	34
25	Wpg	39	Jack Roslovic, C, Team USA (USHL), 6-1 182	25	11	27	38	8
26	Mtl	22	Noah Juulsen, D, Everett (WHL), 6-2 174	68	9	43	52	42
27	Ana	3E	Jacob Larsson, D, Frolunda (Swe Jr.), 6-2 191	30	8	11	19	49
28	NYI	33	Anthony Beauvillier, LW, Shawinigan (QMJHL), 5-10 173	67	42	52	94	72
29	Clb	2E	Gabriel Carlsson, D, Linkoping (Swe Jr.), 6-4 183	39	0	7	7	14
30	Ari	23	Nick Merkley, C, Kelowna (WHL), 5-11 191	72	20	70	90	79

SECOND ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	MIN G	A	GAA P	SP PIM
31	SJ	21	Jeremy Roy, D, Sherbrooke (QMJHL), 6-0 188	46	5	38	43	37
32	Ari	37	Christian Fischer, RW, Team USA (USHL), 6-1 212	25	15	15	30	10
33	TB	112	Mitchell Stephens, C, Saginaw (OHL), 5-11 188	62	22	26	48	44
34	Tor	46	Travis Dermott, D, Erie (OHL), 5-11 197	61	8	37	45	53
35	Car	18E	Sebastian Aho, LW, Karpat (Fin), 5-11 172	30	4	9	13	8
36	Ott	36	Gabriel Gagne, RW, Victoriaville (QMJHL), 6-5 186	67	35	24	59	39
37	Bos	25	Brandon Carlo, D, Tri-City (WHL), 6-5 196	63	4	21	25	90
38	Clb	26	Paul Bittner, LW, Portland (WHL), 6-4 204	66	34	37	71	52
39	Col	69	A.J. Greer, LW, Boston U (HE), 6-3 204	37	3	4	7	18
40	Col	40	Nicolas Meloche, D, Baie-Comeau (QMJHL), 6-3 204	44	10	24	34	99
41	NYR	71	Ryan Gropp, LW, Seattle (WHL), 6-2 187	67	30	28	58	44
42	NJ	1G	Mackenzie Blackwood, G, Barrie (OHL), 6-4 215	51	2953	3.09		.906
43	LA	16E	Erik Cernak, D, Kosice (Svk), 6-3 203	43	5	8	13	16
44	TB	68	Matt Spencer, D, Peterborough (OHL), 6-2 203	67	6	24	30	64
45	Bos	31	Jakob Forsbacka Karlsson, C, Omaha (USHL), 6-1 190	50	15	38	53	38
46	Pit	20	Daniel Sprong, RW, Charlottetown (QMJHL), 6-0 180	68	39	49	88	18
47	Wpg	15	Jansen Harkins, C, Prince George (WHL), 6-1 182	70	20	59	79	45
48	Ott	18	Filip Chlapik, C, Charlottetown (QMJHL), 6-1 196	64	33	42	75	42
49	Dal	14E	Roope Hintz, LW, Ilves (Fin), 6-3 185	42	5	12	17	10
50	Min	47	Jordan Greenway, LW, Team USA (USHL), 6-5 222	22	5	15	20	16
51	Buf	56	Brendan Guhle, D, Prince Albert (WHL), 6-2 184	72	5	27	32	36
52	Bos	42	Jeremy Lauzon, D, Rouyn-Noranda (QMJHL), 6-2 193	60	15	21	36	88
53	Cgy	93	Rasmus Andersson, D, Barrie (OHL), 6-0 212	67	12	52	64	88
54	Chi	57	Graham Knott, LW, Niagara (OHL), 6-3 190	59	25	18	43	33
55	Nsh	48	Yakov Trenin, C, Gatineau (QMJHL), 6-2 194	58	18	49	67	34
56	StL	32	Vince Dunn, D, Niagara (OHL), 6-0 187	68	18	38	56	59
57	Wsh	12E	Jonas Siegenthaler, D, ZSC Lions (Swi), 6-3 220	41	0	3	3	39
58	Clb	21E	Kevin Stenlund, C, HV71 (Swe Jr.), 6-3 205	36	14	22	36	16
59	Ana	15E	Julius Nattinen, C, JYP-Akatemia (Fin2), 6-2 191	39	11	18	29	8
60	Cgy	6E	Oliver Kylington, D, Farjestad (Swe), 6-0 180	18	2	3	5	4
61	Tor	60	Jeremy Bracco, RW, Team USA (USHL), 5-9 173	24	14	18	32	6

THIRD ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	MIN G	A	GAA P	SP PIM
62	NYR	8E	Robin Kovacs, RW, AIK (Swe2), 6-0 172	52	17	11	28	63
63	Ari	44	Kyle Capobianco, D, Sudbury (OHL), 6-1 178	68	10	30	40	54
64	TB	30	Dennis Yan, LW, Shawinigan (QMJHL), 6-1 184	59	33	31	64	71
65	Tor	52	Andrew Nielsen, D, Lethbridge (WHL), 6-3 207	59	7	17	24	101
66	Van	41	Guillaume Brisebois, D, A-Bathurst (QMJHL), 6-2 175	63	4	24	28	34
67	NJ	49	Blake Speers, C, Sault Ste. Marie (OHL), 5-11 181	57	24	43	67	12
68	Tor	NR	Martins Dzierkals, W, Riga (Rus Jr.), 5-11 170	32	10	18	28	49
69	Clb	65	Keegan Kolesar, RW, Seattle (WHL), 6-1 217	64	19	19	38	85
70	Phi	3EG	Felix Sandstrom, G, Brynas (Swe Jr.), 6-2 191	14	821	2.63		.907
71	Col	64	Jean-Christophe Beaudin, C, R-Noranda (QMJHL), 6-1 181	68	14	39	53	29
72	TB	67	Anthony Cirelli, C, Oshawa (OHL), 6-0 160	68	13	23	36	22
73	Det	NR	Vili Saarijarvi, D, Green Bay (USHL), 5-9 161	57	6	17	23	14
74	LA	17E	Alexander Dergachyov, C, St. Petersburg (Rus Jr.), 6-4 200	45	10	29	39	52
75	Bos	2EG	Daniel Vladar, G, Kladno (Cze 2), 6-5 185	8	487	1.97		.933
76	Ari	4G	Adin Hill, G, Portland (WHL), 6-4 198	46	2604	2.81		.921
77	Fla	3G	Samuel Montembeault, G, B-Boisbriand (QMJHL), 6-3 173	52	3104	2.59		.891
78	Wpg	51	Erik Foley, LW, Cedar Rapids (USHL), 6-0 185	55	27	27	54	80
79	NYR	103	Sergey Zborovskiy, D, Regina (WHL), 6-3 198	71	3	16	19	70
80	Ana	105	Brent Gates, C, Green Bay (USHL), 6-2 196	33	10	17	27	18
81	Ari	66	Brendan Warren, LW, Team USA (USHL), 6-0 191	20	7	6	13	33
82	NYI	34	Mitchell Vande Sompel, D, Oshawa (OHL), 5-10 182	58	12	51	63	38
83	Ari	10E	Jens Looke, RW, Brynas (Swe), 6-1 180	43	2	4	6	2
84	Ana	134	Deven Sideroff, RW, Kamloops (WHL), 5-11 171	64	17	25	42	25
85	Nsh	28	Thomas Novak, C, Waterloo (USHL), 6-1 179	46	14	34	48	12
86	SJ	8G	Mike Robinson, G, Lawrence Acad. (High-MA), 6-3 195	-	-	3.91		.902
87	Mtl	36E	Lukas Vejdemo, C, Djurgarden (Swe Jr.), 6-2 194	34	23	25	48	51
88	Fla	91	Thomas Schemitsch, D, Owen Sound (OHL), 6-3 205	68	14	35	49	36
89	NYR	31E	Aleksi Saarela, C, Assat (Fin), 5-11 198	51	6	6	12	18
90	Phi	5G	Matej Tomek, G, Topeka (NAHL), 6-3 180	33	1938	1.83		.928
91	Chi	58	Dennis Gilbert, D, Chicago (USHL), 6-2 201	59	4	23	27	89

FOURTH ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	MIN G	A	GAA P	SP PIM
92	Buf	114	William Borgen, D, Moorhead (High-MN), 6-2 189	24	5	21	26	64
93	Car	2G	Callum Booth, G, Quebec (QMJHL), 6-3 199	41	2280	3.05		.900
94	StL	61	Adam Musil, C, Red Deer (WHL), 6-3 202	66	15	24	39	71
95	Tor	19E	Jesper Lindgren, D, MODO (Swe Jr.), 6-0 161	39	6	27	33	39
96	Car	45	Nicolas Roy, C, Chicoutimi (QMJHL), 6-4 195	68	16	34	50	40
97	NJ	128	Colton White, D, Sault Ste. Marie (OHL), 6-0 182	67	6	16	22	30
98	Phi	70	Samuel Dove-McFalls, LW, Saint John (QMJHL), 6-2 207	66	14	20	34	73
99	LA	35	Austin Wagner, LW, Regina (WHL), 6-1 178	61	20	19	39	53
100	Nsh	77	Anthony Richard, C, Val-d'Or (QMJHL), 5-10 163	66	43	48	91	78
101	Col	NR	Andrei Mironov, D, Dynamo Moscow (KHL), 6-2 176	52	5	3	8	20
102	Fla	20E	Denis Malgin, C, GCK Lions (Swi2), 5-8 163	24	6	6	12	4
103	Dal	81	Chris Martenet, D, London (OHL), 6-7 198	64	7	9	16	49
104	Phi	24E	Mikhail Vorobyov, C, Ufa (Rus Jr.), 6-2 194	39	8	12	20	40
105	Bos	73	Jesse Gabrielle, LW, Regina (WHL), 5-11 205	66	23	21	44	112
106	SJ	NR	Adam Helewka, LW, Spokane (WHL), 6-1 194	69	44	43	87	59
107	Ott	NR	Christian Wolanin, D, Muskegon (USHL), 6-2 185	56	14	27	41	107
108	Wpg	5E	Michael Spacek, C, Pardubice (Cze), 5-11 187	40	5	7	12	12
109	Ott	9E	Filip Ahl, LW, HV71 (Swe Jr.), 6-3 211	34	20	22	42	53
110	Det	5EG	Joren Van Pottelberghe, G, Linkoping (Swe Jr.), 6-3 187	5	312	3.08		.892
111	Min	4EG	Ales Stezka, G, Liberec (Cze Jr.), 6-3 178	27	1642	2.74		.913
112	NYI	43	Parker Wotherspoon, D, Tri-City (WHL), 6-0 171	72	9	33	42	93
113	NYR	124	Brad Morrison, C, Prince George (WHL), 6-0 154	67	23	27	50	30
114	Van	61E	Dmitri Zhukenov, C, Yastreby (Rus Jr.), 5-11 169	35	3	16	19	42
115	Nsh	89	Alexandre Carrier, D, Gatineau (QMJHL), 5-11 174	68	12	43	55	64
116	StL	59	Glenn Gawdin, C, Swift Current (WHL), 6-1 191	72	15	39	54	59
117	Edm	115	Caleb Jones, D, Team USA (USHL), 6-0 194	25	2	6	8	28
118	TB	33E	Jonne Tammela, RW, KalPa (Fin), 5-10 180	32	4	0	4	6
119	NYR	62E	Daniel Bernhardt, RW, Djurgarden (Swe Jr.), 6-3 191	44	26	35	61	22
120	TB	125	Mathieu Joseph, RW, Saint John (QMJHL), 6-1 166	59	21	21	42	46
121	Chi	155	Ryan Shea, D, Boston College (High-MA), 6-1 175	22	6	29	35	-

FIFTH ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	MIN G	A	GAA P	SP PIM
122	Buf	116	Devante Stephens, D, Kelowna (WHL), 6-1 171	64	4	7	11	33
123	Ari	86	Conor Garland, RW, Moncton (QMJHL), 5-8 163	67	35	94	129	66
124	Edm	97	Ethan Bear, D, Seattle (WHL), 5-11 200	69	13	25	38	23
125	Tor	92	Dmytro Timashov, LW, Quebec (QMJHL), 5-9 192	66	19	71	90	54
126	Car	149	Luke Stevens, LW, Noble & Greenough (High-MA), 6-4 192	23	11	18	29	-
127	StL	111E	Niko Mikkola, D, KalPa (Fin Jr.), 6-4 185	37	9	14	23	80
128	Phi	11E	David Kase, C, Chomutov (Cze2), 5-11 169	30	7	7	14	10
129	Clb	NR	Sam Ruopp, D, Prince George (WHL), 6-4 179	64	3	23	26	140
130	SJ	100E	Karlis Cukste, D, Riga (Rus Jr.), 6-2 203	56	7	8	15	40
131	Mtl	126	Matthew Bradley, C, Medicine Hat (WHL), 5-11 187	71	17	23	40	24
132	Fla	87	Karch Bachman, LW, Culver Acad. (High-IN), 5-11 175	20	12	15	27	-
133	Dal	88	Joseph Cecconi, D, Muskegon (USHL), 6-2 209	60	3	14	17	35
134	LA	167	Matt Schmalz, RW, Sudbury (OHL), 6-6 209	66	24	16	40	68
135	Min	29E	Kirill Kaprizov, LW, Novokuznetsk (KHL), 5-9 185	31	4	4	8	6
136	Cgy	118	Pavel Karnaukhov, C, Calgary (WHL), 6-3 194	69	20	22	42	51
137	Pit	NR	Dominik Simon, C, Plzen (Cze), 5-11 176	52	18	12	30	20
138	Car	170	Spencer Smallman, RW, Saint John (QMJHL), 6-1 184	66	23	33	56	73
139	Ott	40E	Christian Jaros, D, Lulea (Swe), 6-3 201	25	0	1	1	6
140	Det	123	Chase Pearson, C, Youngstown (USHL), 6-2 189	57	12	14	26	96
141	Clb	25E	Veeti Vainio, D, Blues (Fin Jr.), 6-2 169	42	13	31	44	42
142	SJ	80E	Rudolfs Balcers, LW, Stavanger (Nor), 5-11 165	36	8	13	21	8
143	Wsh	72	Connor Hobbs, D, Regina (WHL), 6-1 187	45	2	16	18	36
144	Van	NR	Carl Neill, D, Sherbrooke (QMJHL), 6-1 213	63	14	26	40	77
145	Nsh	NR	Karel Vejmelka, G, Pardubice (Cze Jr.), 6-3 202	29	1735	2.25		.932
146	StL	12G	Luke Opilka, G, Team USA (USHL), 6-1 192	15	824	2.48		.901
147	NYI	24	Ryan Pilon, D, Brandon (WHL), 6-2 206	68	11	41	52	40
148	Ana	107	Troy Terry, C, Team USA (USHL), 5-11 160	25	6	8	14	4
149	Van	108	Adam Gaudette, C, Cedar Rapids (USHL), 6-1 170	50	13	17	30	55
150	TB	202	Ryan Zuhlsdorf, D, Sioux City (USHL), 5-11 188	56	3	19	22	58
151	Chi	34E	Radovan Bondra, LW, Kosice (Svk), 6-5 220	19	2	2	4	8

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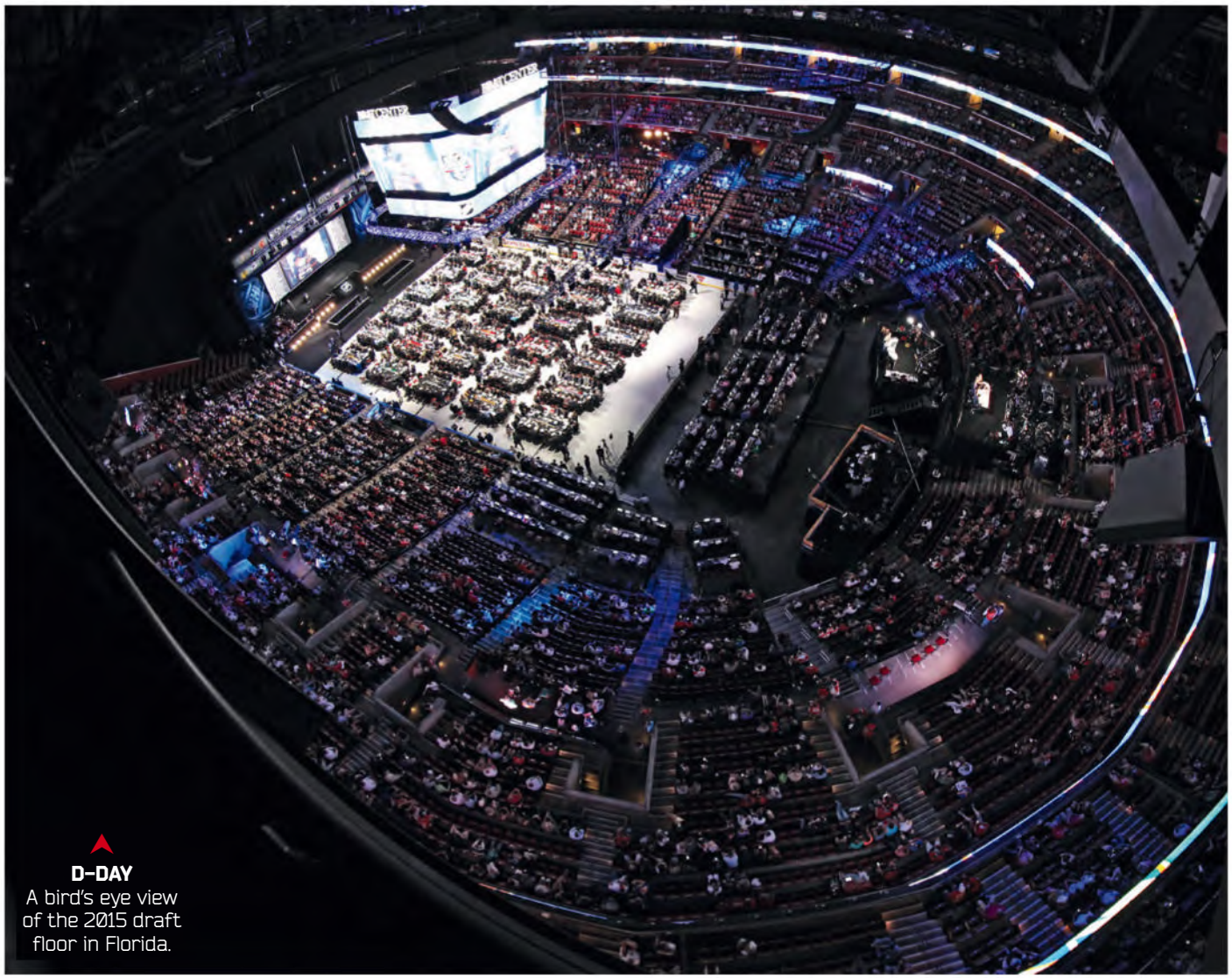

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A bird's eye view of the 2015 draft floor in Florida.

SIXTH ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	GP	MIN G	A	GAA P	SP PIM
152	Buf	144	Giorgio Estephan, C, Lethbridge (WHL), 6-0 188	64	23	28	51	18	
153	TB	29G	Kristian Oldham, G, Omaha (USHL), 6-2 203	33	1853	2.49		.908	
154	Edm	63	John Marino, D, South Shore (USPHL PRE.), 6-1 171	49	4	24	28	42	
155	Tor	145	Stephen Desrocher, D, Oshawa (OHL), 6-4 198	66	10	13	23	41	
156	Car	80	Jake Massie, D, Kimball Union (High-NH), 6-1 172	34	5	15	20	-	
157	NJ	198	Brett Seney, LW, Merrimack (HE), 5-9 156	34	11	15	26	55	
158	Phi	53	Cooper Marody, C, Sioux Falls (USHL), 6-0 173	52	22	36	58	32	
159	Clb	26E	Vladislav Gavrikov, D, Yaroslavl (KHL), 6-3 205	16	0	1	1	4	
160	SJ	94	Adam Parsells, D, Wausau West (High-WI), 6-6 192	23	7	15	22	28	
161	Col	NR	Sergei Boikov, D, Drummondville (QMJHL), 6-1 195	64	3	18	21	64	
162	Fla	113	Christopher Wilkie, RW, Tri-City (USHL), 6-0 199	59	35	20	55	66	
163	Dal	NR	Markus Ruusu, G, JYP (Fin Jr.), 6-2 174	12		-	2.96	.918	
164	Chi	104	Roy Radke, RW, Barrie (OHL), 6-3 203	64	9	9	18	29	
165	Bos	196	Cameron Hughes, C, Wisconsin (Big10), 6-0 163	34	3	10	13	35	
166	Cgy	85	Andrew Mangiapane, LW, Barrie (OHL), 5-10 170	68	43	61	104	54	
167	Pit	NR	Frederik Tiffels, LW, W. Michigan (NCHC), 6-0 192	32	11	10	21	14	
168	Wpg	NR	Mason Appleton, C, Tri-City (USHL), 6-2 193	54	12	28	40	84	
169	Car	62	David Cotton, C, Cushing Acad. (High-MA), 6-3 200	33	27	42	69	-	
170	Det	NR	Patrick Holway, D, (Boston U18, T1EHL), 6-4 200	28	8	17	25	34	
171	Min	117	Nick Boka, D, Team USA (USHL), 6-0 197	20	3	1	4	68	
172	NYI	NR	Andong Song, D, Lawrenceville (High-NJ), 6-0 161	26	3	7	10	-	
173	Wsh	NR	Colby Williams, D, Regina (WHL), 5-11 186	64	11	30	41	95	
174	Van	23E	Lukas Jasek, RW, Trinec (Cze), 5-11 165	27	0	2	2	4	
175	Nsh	NR	Tyler Moy, C, Harvard (ECAC), 6-0 195	37	12	15	27	16	
176	StL	NR	Liam Dunda, LW, Owen Sound (OHL), 6-4 212	53	2	7	9	58	
177	Mtl	76	Simon Bourque, D, Rimouski (QMJHL), 6-0 184	68	10	28	38	69	
178	Ana	NR	Steven Ruggiero, D, Team USA (USHL), 6-3 200	25	0	7	7	16	
179	Ana	NR	Garrett Metcalf, G, Madison (USHL), 6-2 181	33	1529	3.26		.911	
180	TB	NR	Bokondji Imama, LW, Saint John (QMJHL), 6-1 214	59	13	15	28	137	
181	Chi	32E	Joni Tuulola, D, HPK (Fin), 6-3 180	32	5	5	10	8	

SEVENTH ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	GP	MIN G	A	GAA P	SP PIM
182	Buf	NR	Ivan Chukarov, D, MN Wilderness (NAHL), 6-2 190	55	12	31	43	63	
183	Ari	NR	Erik Kallgren, G, Linkoping (Swe Jr.), 5-11 157	34	2052	1.75		.936	
184	NYR	16G	Adam Huska, G, Team Slovakia U18 (Svk2), 6-3 189	25	1296	3.66		.901	
185	Tor	50	Nikita Korostelev, RW, Sarnia (OHL), 6-1 195	55	24	29	53	18	
186	Car	NR	Steven Lorentz, LW, Peterborough (OHL), 6-3 191	59	16	21	37	15	
187	LA	82	Chaz Reddekopp, D, Victoria (WHL), 6-3 219	72	5	16	21	53	
188	Phi	NR	Ivan Fedotov, G, Nizhnekamsk (Rus Jr.), 6-6 191	41	2305	1.95		.911	
189	Clb	NR	Markus Nutivaara, D, Karpat (Fin), 6-0 174	35	0	2	2	4	
190	SJ	131	Marcus Vela, C, Langley (BCHL), 6-1 204	50	20	26	46	57	
191	Col	89E	Gustav Olhaver, C, Rogle (Swe Jr.), 6-6 213	41	6	6	12	10	
192	Fla	NR	Patrick Shea, C, Kimball Union (High-HN), 5-10 186	33	19	20	39	-	
193	SJ	NR	John Kupsky, G, Brahmas (NAHL), 6-5 210	30	1670	2.16		.911	
194	LA	NR	Matt Roy, LW, Michigan Tech (WCHA), 6-0 200	36	0	9	9	22	
195	Bos	164	Jack Becker, C, Mahtomedi (High-MN), 6-3 188	23	22	25	47	16	
196	Cgy	210	Riley Bruce, D, North Bay (OHL), 6-6 205	52	0	3	3	32	
197	Pit	153	Nikita Pavlychev, C, Des Moines (USHL), 6-7 200	42	6	10	16	80	
198	Wpg	56E	Sami Niku, D, JYP-Akatemia (Fin2), 6-1 176	39	3	22	25	24	
199	Ott	10G	Joel Daccord, G, Cushing Academy (High-MA), 6-2 197	-		-	1.80	.933	
200	Det	55	Adam Marsh, LW, Saint John (QMJHL), 6-0 160	60	24	20	44	57	
201	Min	75	Gustav Bouramman, D, S. Ste. Marie (OHL), 5-11 184	67	5	39	44	14	
202	NYI	46E	Petter Hansson, D, Linkoping (Swe Jr.), 6-1 187	38	15	19	34	32	
203	Wpg	127	Matteo Gennaro, C, Prince Albert (WHL), 6-2 187	72	16	15	31	44	
204	Min	79	Jack Sadek, D, Lakeville North (High-MN), 6-2 185	25	5	20	25	36	
205	Nsh	23G	Evan Smith, G, Austin (NAHL), 6-6 174	15	865	1.73		.923	
206	Fla	22G	Ryan Bednard, G, Johnstown (NAHL), 6-4 179	37	2184	2.66		.913	
207	Mtl	129	Jeremiah Addison, LW, Ottawa (OHL), 6-0 182	63	19	28	47	49	
208	Edm	NR	Miroslav Svoboda, G, Trinec (Cze Jr.), 6-3 176	29	1774	2.64		.918	
209	Edm	49E	Ziyat Paigin, D, Kazan (KHL), 6-6 209	33	1	1	2	2	
210	Van	146	Tate Olson, D, Prince George (WHL), 6-2 174	68	5	19	24	69	
211	Chi	NR	John Dahlstrom, RW, Frolunda (Swe Jr.), 6-0 189	28	20	15	35	2	

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Manchester	76	50	17	6	3	241	176	109
Providence	76	41	26	7	2	209	185	91
Worcester	76	41	29	4	2	224	198	88
Portland	76	39	28	7	2	203	190	87
St. John's	76	32	33	9	2	183	235	75
NORTHEAST DIVISION								
Hartford	76	43	24	5	4	221	214	95
Syracuse	76	41	25	10	0	218	219	92
Springfield	76	38	28	8	2	192	209	86
Albany	76	37	28	5	6	199	201	85
Bridgeport	76	28	40	7	1	213	246	64
EAST DIVISION								
Hershey	76	46	22	5	3	218	181	100
WB/Scranton	76	45	24	3	4	212	163	97
Binghamton	76	34	34	7	1	242	258	76
Lehigh Valley	76	33	35	7	1	194	237	74
Norfolk	76	27	39	6	4	168	219	64

WESTERN CONFERENCE

NORTH DIVISION	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Utica	76	47	20	7	2	219	182	103
Toronto	76	40	27	9	0	207	203	89
Hamilton	76	34	29	12	1	201	208	81
Adirondack	76	35	33	6	2	233	240	78
Rochester	76	29	41	5	1	209	251	64
MIDWEST DIVISION								
Grand Rapids	76	46	22	6	2	249	185	100
Rockford	76	46	23	5	2	222	180	99
Chicago	76	40	29	6	1	210	198	87
Lake Erie	76	35	29	8	4	211	240	82
Milwaukee	76	33	28	8	7	206	218	81
WEST DIVISION								
San Antonio	76	45	23	7	1	248	222	98
Texas	76	40	22	13	1	242	216	94
Oklahoma City	76	41	27	5	3	224	212	90
Charlotte	76	31	38	6	1	172	231	69
Iowa	76	23	49	2	2	172	245	50

*Teams are awarded one point for an overtime loss (OL) and a shootout loss (SL)

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

		GP	G	A	P
1.	Brian O'Neill, Mcr	71	22	58	80
2.	Andy Miele, GR	71	26	44	70
3.	Jordan Weal, Mcr	73	20	49	69
4.	J. Marchessault, Syr	68	24	43	67
5.	Chris Bourque, Hfd	73	29	37	66
6.	Shane Prince, Bng	72	28	37	65
7.	Andrew Agozzino, LkE	74	30	34	64
8.	Dustin Jeffrey, Uti/Bri	69	25	39	64
9.	Travis Morin, Tex	63	22	41	63
10.	Teemu Pulkkinen, GR	46	34	27	61
11.	Alan Quine, Bri	75	23	38	61
12.	Connor Brown, Tor	76	21	40	61
13.	Chris Wideman, Bng	75	19	42	61
14.	Cal O'Reilly, Uti	76	10	51	61
15.	Andrew Miller, Okl	63	27	33	60
16.	Joe Whitney, Alb	66	23	37	60
17.	T.J. Hensick, Ham	75	19	41	60
18.	Bobby Butler, SA	68	27	32	59
19.	Tim Kennedy, Her	75	11	48	59
20.	Cole Schneider, Bng	69	29	29	58
21.	Yanni Gourde, Syr	76	29	28	57
22.	Charles Hudon, Ham	75	19	38	57
23.	Oscar Lindberg, Hfd	75	28	28	56
24.	Nick Cousins, LV	64	22	34	56
25.	Paul Thompson, Alb	73	33	22	55

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

		GP	GAA	SP
1.	Matt Murray, WBS	40	1.58	.941
2.	Jacob Markstrom, Uti	32	1.88	.934
3.	Jeremy Smith, Pro	39	2.05	.933
4.	Aaron Dell, Wor	26	2.06	.927
5.	Anton Forsberg, Spg	30	2.01	.927
6.	Mike McKenna, Por	52	2.24	.926
7.	Pheonix Copley, Her	26	2.17	.925
8.	Malcolm Subban, Pro	35	2.44	.921
9.	Philipp Grubauer, Her	49	2.3	.921
10.	Mike Condon, Ham	48	2.44	.921

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PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS

		GP	G	A	P
1.	Michael Mersch, Mcr	18	13	9	22
2.	Jordan Weal, Mcr	19	10	12	22
3.	Brian O'Neill, Mcr	19	10	10	20
4.	Cal O'Reilly, Uti	23	2	17	19
5.	Teemu Pulkkinen, GR	16	14	4	18
6.	Nick Shore, Mcr	19	4	14	18
7.	Sean Backman, Mcr	19	5	12	17
8.	Chris Bourque, Hfd	15	4	13	17
9.	Oscar Lindberg, Hfd	15	3	13	16
10.	Sven Baertschi, Uti	21	8	7	15

PLAYOFF GOALTENDING LEADERS

		GP	GAA	SP
1.	Richard Bachman, Okl	9	1.55	.953
2.	Malcolm Subban, Pro	2	1.12	.953
3.	Pheonix Copley, Her	5	1.83	.946
4.	Jordan Binnington, Chi	5	2.16	.938
5.	Dan Ellis, SA	2	2.44	.932

ADIRONDACK FLAMES (CGY)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ken Agostino, F	67	15	28	43	52
Emile Poirier, F	55	19	23	42	50
Max Reinhart, F	69	15	24	39	38
David Wolf, F	59	20	18	38	168
Bill Arnold, F	61	15	23	38	30
Drew Shore, F	47	12	25	37	24
Garnet Hathaway, F	72	19	17	36	77
Turner Elson, F	59	17	13	30	52
Mark Cundari, D	50	7	22	29	64
Ben Hanowski, F	56	16	9	25	21
Tyler Wotherspoon, D	61	2	22	24	20
Sena Acolatse, D	38	6	13	19	68
Mathieu Tousignant, F	70	5	14	19	136
Ryan Culkin, D	37	1	17	18	18
Markus Granlund, F	21	9	8	17	14
Bryce Van Brabant, F	52	8	7	15	54
Michael Ferland, F	32	7	8	15	30
John Ramage, D	57	3	12	15	81
Taylor Vause, F	41	6	8	14	4
Brett Kulak, D	26	4	9	13	27
Nolan Yonkman, D	65	2	10	12	52
Dustin Stevenson, D	45	3	8	11	94
Devin Setoguchi, F	19	3	7	10	4
Corey Potter, D	25	0	10	10	18
Kenney Morrison, D	10	2	4	6	4
Brian McGrattan, F	16	1	5	6	25
Brant Harris, F	15	2	3	5	0
Patrick Sieloff, D	48	2	3	5	78
Cam Reid, F	14	1	2	3	18
Trevor Gillies, F	20	1	0	1	45
Brett Cameron, F	5	0	1	1	6
Nathan Moon, F	6	0	1	1	0
Taylor Stefishen, F	10	0	1	1	0
Nick Huard, F	1	0	0	0	0
Tyler Spurgeon, F	1	0	0	0	0
Lucas Bloodoff, F	2	0	0	0	2
Josh Jooris, F	2	0	0	0	0
Christophe Lalonde, F	2	0	0	0	0
Oleg Yevenko, D	4	0	0	0	14

ALBANY DEVILS (NJ)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Joe Whitney, F	66	23	37	60	64
Paul Thompson, F	73	33	22	55	67
Mike Sislo, F	65	20	20	40	53
Brandon Burlon, D	72	8	28	36	93
Reid Boucher, F	62	15	15	30	36
Stefan Matteau, F	61	12	15	27	40
Raman Hrabarenka, D	47	9	18	27	26
Scott Timmins, F	41	10	16	26	8
Tim Sestito, F	58	10	15	25	79
Reece Scarlett, D	57	2	23	25	27
Darcy Zajac, F	71	8	15	23	83
Ben Thomson, F	67	8	8	16	97
Graham Black, F	46	7	7	14	16
Rod Pelley, F	70	7	6	13	65
Kelly Zajac, F	24	3	10	13	18
David Wohlberg, F	49	5	7	12	18
Matt Lorito, F	11	3	9	12	2
Seth Helgeson, D	49	2	10	12	58
Dan Kelly, D	64	1	10	11	130
Corbin McPherson, D	73	1	8	9	68
Chris McKelvie, F	56	3	5	8	74
Steve Bernier, F	9	1	4	5	17
Joe Faust, D	26	1	3	4	18
Eric Baier, D	12	1	2	3	4
Mark Fraser, D	18	1	2	3	45
Mike Keenan, D	26	0	3	3	17
Peter Harrold, D	13	1	1	2	10
Ben Johnson, F	28	1	1	2	8
Cam Janssen, F	34	1	1	2	81
Adam Larsson, D	1	0	2	2	0
Myles Bell, F	2	0	0	0	0
Max Novak, F	4	0	0	0	0
Alexandre Carrier, F	13	0	0	0	10

BINGHAMTON SENATORS (OTT)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Shane Prince, F	72	28	37	65	31
Chris Wideman, D	75	19	42	61	116
Cole Schneider, F	69	29	29	58	14
Carter Camper, F	75	15	37	52	16
Derek Grant, F	73	21	17	38	45
Aaron Johnson, D	73	6	29	35	76
Ryan Dzingel, F	66	17	17	34	50
Buddy Robinson, F	75	12	22	34	69
Alex Grant, D	58	6	27	33	57
Matt Puempel, F	51	12	20	32	31
Patrick Mullen, D	54	5	24	29	32
Jean-Gabriel Pageau, F	27	11	10	21	27
Max McCormick, F	62	10	10	20	133
Fredrik Claesson, D	76	4	15	19	42
Alex Guptill, F	61	9	9	18	74
Darren Kramer, F	70	5	12	17	284
Garrett Thompson, F	65	6	8	14	33
Brad Mills, F	34	4	10	14	79
David Dziurzynski, F	39	4	10	14	79
Daniel New, D	33	2	7	9	19
Colin Greening, F	12	5	2	7	13
Danny Hobbs, F	27	3	4	7	15
Troy Rutkowski, D	15	2	2	4	14
Michael Sdao, D	33	2	2	4	89
Guillaume Lepine, D	38	1	3	4	107
Zack Smith, F	2	1	1	2	2
Matt Tassone, F	6	1	1	2	11
David Marshall, F	4	1	0	1	2
Matthew Zay, F	7	1	0	1	7
Marc Methot, D	1	0	0	0	0
Todd Bertuzzi, F	2	0	0	0	0
Jakub Culek, F	2	0	0	0	2
Alex Wideman, F	4	0	0	0	0

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS (NYI)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Dustin Jeffrey, F	69	25	39	64	22
Alan Quine, F	75	23	38	61	34
Kael Mouillierat, F	69	24	26	50	110
Aaron Ness, D	74	8	37	45	62
Harry Zolnierczyk, F	60	18	26	44	78
Colin McDonald, F	40	14	21	35	28
Ryan Pulock, D	54	17	12	29	6
Griffin Reinhart, D	59	7	15	22	64
John Persson, F	54	11	10	21	28
Johan Sundstrom, F	72	7	12	19	81
Jesse Graham, D	39	3	16	19	20
Mike Halmo, F	33	10	8	18	83
Sebastian Collberg, F	43	4	14	18	13
Scooter Vaughan, F	71	9	7	16	102
Chris Langkow, F	69	8	8	16	26
Scott Mayfield, D	69	1	13	14	173
Colton Gillies, F	70	5	8	13	72
Adam Pelech, D	65	0	11	11	48
Carson McMillan, F	34	4	3	7	12
Kevin Czuczman, D	50	1	6	7	56
Brett Gallant, F	45	2	4	6	247
Anders Lee, F	5	3	2	5	2
Matt Carkner, D	19	2	1	3	38
Mark Louis, D	41	0	3	3	95
Colin Markison, F	6	1	0	1	0
Mark Nemec, D	2	0	1	1	0
Lukas Sutter, F	17	0	1	1	44
Ross Johnston, F	2	0	0	0	0
Jack MacLellan, F	3	0	0	0	2
Calder Brooks, F	3	0	0	0	2
Tanner Eberle, F	6	0	0	0	0
Dyson Stevenson, F	6	0	0	0	7

CHARLOTTE CHECKERS (CAR)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Justin Shugg, F	65	21	22	43	28
Chad LaRose, F	64	20	18	38	44
Trevor Carrick, D	76	7	25	32	94
Brendan Woods, F	68	13	17	30	101
Phil Di Giuseppe, F	76	11	19	30	20
Brock McGinn, F	73	15	12	27	38
Brody Sutter, F	45	12	13	25	17
Zach Boychuk, F	39	12	12	24	14
Alex Aleardi, F	48	12	11	23	18
Ben Holmstrom, F	62	5	15	20	92
Dennis Robertson, D	57	3	14	17	70
Ryan Murphy, D	25	0	17	17	10
Greg Nemisz, F	21	8	6	14	6
Danny Biega, D	69	2	12	14	89
Jared Staal, F	63	7	4	11	27
Mike Cornell, D	44	3	8	11	141
Michal Jordan, D	30	2	9	11	4
Keegan Lowe, D	58	2	9	11	106
Rasmus Rissanen, D	52	1	10	11	69
Patrick Brown, F	60	2	8	10	34
Beau Schmitz, D	38	0	7	7	26
A.J. Jenks, F	27	2	4	6	12
Andrew Rowe, F	28	1	4	5	8
Carter Sandlak, F	44	2	2	4	69
Kyle Hagel, F	73	2	2	4	154
Mario Lamoureux, F	5	3	0	3	2
Chris Terry, F	5	1	1	2	4
Haydn Fleury, D	1	1	0	1	0
Thomas Frazee, F	3	0	1	1	4
Roland McKeown, D	4	0	1	1	0
Brett Pesce, D	4	0	1	1	6
Jason Bast, F	6	0	1	1	0
Gabriel Desjardins, F	12	0	1	1	4
Austin Levi, D	15	0	1	1	6
Josh Wesley, D	1	0	0	0	0
Mike Aviani, F	2	0	0	0	2
Andrej Nestrasil, F	3	0	0	0	17
Stephane Pattyn, F	3	0	0	0	2
Jordan Henry, D	5	0	0	0	4
Sean Dolan, F	12	0	0	0	4

CHICAGO WOLVES (STL)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Shane Harper, F	75	32	18	50	14
Pat Cannone, F	64	14	33	47	18
Ty Rattie, F	59	21	21	42	12
Jeremy Welsh, F	75	20	21	41	32
Philip McRae, F	67	15	18	33	21
Brendan Bell, D	64	2	31	33	26
Magnus Paajarvi, F	36	11	18	29	6
Brent Regner, D	71	6	23	29	29
Terry Broadhurst, F	58	8	18	26	14
Rob Bordson, F	61	8	15	23	33
Adam Cracknell, F	40	10	10	20	10
Adam Burish, F	54	10	9	19	32
Petteri Lindbohm, D	53	6	12	18	62
Colin Fraser, F	59	9	8	17	67
Dmitrij Jaskin, F	18	4	11	15	31
Mathieu Brodeur, D	69	4	11	15	33
Jake Chelios, D	41	1	14	15	32
Yannick Veilleux, F	64	9	4	13	83
Joel Edmundson, D	30	4	8	12	49
Sebastian Wannstrom, F	36	3	9	12	12
Cody Beach, F	41	2	7	9	210
Chris Butler, D	14	1	8	9	6
Brent Sopel, D	29	1	7	8	46
Jani Hakanpaa, D	64	1	7	8	47
Colton Parayko, D	17	4	3	7	6
Benn Ferriero, F	39	2	5	7	12
Jacob Doty, F	14	2	4	6	22
David Shields, D	42	0	6	6	10
Robby Fabbri, F	3	1	3	4	2
Nathan Longpre, F	28	1	3	4	2
Matthew Register, D	6	0	4	4	2
Gergo Nagy, F	6	0	2	2	2
Ben Eager, F	26	0	2	2	86
Joe Sova, D	3	0	0	0	2

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS (DET)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Andy Miele, F	71	26	44	70	42
Teemu Pulkkinen, F	46	34	27	61	30
Landon Ferraro, F	70	27	15	42	61
Kevin Porter, F	76	16	23	39	25
Mitch Callahan, F	48	16	22	38	24
Nathan Paetsch, D	75	8	30	38	42
Mark Zengerle, F	72	15	22	37	8
Tomas Nosek, F	55	11	23	34	22
Anthony Mantha, F	62	15	18	33	64
Andreas Athanasiou, F	55	16	16	32	25
Jeff Hoggan, F	76	14	17	31	39
Marek Tvrdon, F	51	10	19	29	16
Nick Jensen, D	75	6	21	27	15
Ryan Sproul, D	66	5	19	24	26
Alexey Marchenko, D	51	3	17	20	26
Louis-Marc Aubry, F	67	5	11	16	52
Xavier Ouellet, D	52	1	15	16	24
Martin Frk, F	32	6	6	12	16
Scott Czarnowczan, D	29	2	8	10	30
Brian Lashoff, D	32	1	6	7	12
Colin Campbell, F	44	2	3	5	29
Chris Bruton, F	52	2	2	4	124
Brennan Evans, D	54	1	3	4	71
Stephen Weiss, F	3	2	0	2	0
Alden Hirschfeld, F	12	1	1	2	10
Tyler Bertuzzi, F	2	1	0	1	0
Jakub Kindl, D	2	1	0	1	2
Tyler Barnes, F	2	0	0	0	0
Kyle Bonis, F	3	0	0	0	0
Shane Berschbach, F	5	0	0	0	0
Zach Nastasiuk, F	6	0	0	0	0

HAMILTON BULLDOGS (MTL)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
T.J. Hensick, F	75	19	41	60	10
Charles Hudon, F	75	19	38	57	68
Gabriel Dumont, F	66	20	25	45	88
Sven Andrighetto, F	60	14	29	43	42
Daniel Carr, F	76	24	15	39	21
Drayson Bowman, F	62	14	19	33	33
Eric Tangradi, F	48	14	17	31	56
Nick Sorkin, F	68	11	14	25	10
Christian Thomas, F	52	11	11	22	18
Davis Drewiske, D	62	4	18	22	28
Darren Dietz, D	71	4	13	17	64
Jake Dowell, F	76	5	10	15	75
Greg Pateryn, D	53	3	12	15	56
Mac Bennett, D	59	4	8	12	10
Jacob de la Rose, F	37	6	5	11	11
Maxime Macenauer, F	47	6	4	10	28
Magnus Nygren, D	15	4	6	10	2
Michael Bournival, F	12	3	6	9	8
Morgan Ellis, D	27	3	6	9	13
Sahir Gill, F	37	3	4	7	6
Jarred Tinordi, D	44	1	6	7	36
Bryan Allen, D	37	1	5	6	24
Connor Crisp, F	39	2	3	5	102
Bobby Shea, D	24	1	4	5	53
Nathan Beaulieu, D	8	2	2	4	9
Brandon McNally, F	11	2	1	3	8
Joe Finley, D	54	0	3	3	132
Josiah Didier, D	8	0	1	1	5
Stefan Fournier, F	14	0	1	1	14
Shane Bakker, F	15	0	1	1	37
Tim Bozon, F	1	0	0	0	0
Brett Lernout, D	6	0	0	0	2
David Makowski, D	7	0	0	0	2

HARTFORD WOLF PACK (NYR)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Chris Bourque, F	73	29	37	66	68
Oscar Lindberg, F	75	28	28	56	68
Danny Kristo, F	72	22	24	46	35
Carl Klingberg, F	64	17	24	41	45
Chris Mueller, F	64	14	26	40	26
Conor Allen, D	72	11	23	34	113
Ryan Haggerty, F	76	15	18	33	34
Marek Hrivik, F	72	12	21	33	12
Justin Vaive, F	62	14	18	32	94
Ryan Bourque, F	73	12	20	32	27
Mat Bodie, D	75	5	27	32	42
Michael Kostka, D	63	5	25	30	35
Joey Crabb, F	66	12	16	28	40
Dylan McIlrath, D	73	6	11	17	165
J.T. Miller, F	18	6	9	15	12
Tyler Brown, F	37	7	7	14	10
Chad Nehring, F	53	4	8	12	50
Ryan Malone, F	24	4	6	10	29
Dallas Jackson, D	44	1	9	10	18
Jesper Fast, F	11	1	8	9	2
Tommy Hughes, D	42	1	6	7	27
Shawn O'Donnell, F	42	3	3	6	69
Ryan Potulny, F	25	2	3	5	10
Nick Tarnasky, F	26	1	4	5	36
Steve Spinell, D	52	1	4	5	59
Tomas Kaberle, D	2	0	2	2	0
Chris Summers, D	21	0	2	2	23
Chris McCarthy, F	5	1	0	1	0
Kodie Curran, D	2	0	1	1	0
Vinny Saponari, F	3	0	1	1	0
Henrik Tallinder, D	4	0	1	1	0
Josh Nicholls, F	5	0	1	1	0
Michael Kantor, F	1	0	0	0	14
Daniel Walcott, D	1	0	0	0	0
Samuel Noreau, D	4	0	0	0	13
Bretton Stamler, D	7	0	0	0	4
Brady Skjei, D	8	0	0	0	0

HERSHEY BEARS (WSH)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Tim Kennedy, F	75	11	48	59	56
Casey Wellman, F	73	25	29	54	28
Chris Conner, F	61	19	33	52	10
Kris Newbury, F	68	18	30	48	171
Stanislav Galiev, F	67	25	20	45	24
Connor Carrick, D	73	8	34	42	132
Dustin Gazley, F	72	18	20	38	36
Jim O'Brien, F	32	10	19	29	26
Chris Brown, F	64	17	11	28	70
Tomas Kundratek, D	59	5	22	27	28
Philippe Cornet, F	55	9	13	22	17
Dane Byers, F	43	7	12	19	91
Cameron Schilling, D	63	3	15	18	63
Steve Oleksy, D	68	4	11	15	147
Chandler Stephenson, F	54	7	7	14	10
Mike Moore, D	41	3	11	14	47
Jon Landry, D	64	3	11	14	38

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Joel Broda, F	53	7	3	10	52
Nate Schmidt, D	19	3	6	9	6
Liam O'Brien, F	45	4	4	8	121
Garrett Mitchell, F	64	4	4	8	121
Andre Burakovsky, F	13	3	4	7	6
Erik Burgdoerfer, D	58	1	6	7	58
Jakub Vrana, F	3	0	5	5	0
Nathan Walker, F	28	1	3	4	30
Dmitry Orlov, D	3	0	3	3	4
Travis Boyd, F	2	1	1	2	0
Caleb Herbert, F	12	0	2	2	4
Michal Cajkovsky, D	13	0	2	2	31
Christian Djoos, D	1	0	1	1	0
Tom Wilson, F	2	0	0	0	0
Patrick Wey, D	3	0	0	0	2
Aaron Volpatti, F	5	0	0	0	8
Tim Spencer, F	12	0	0	0	29

IOWA WILD (MIN)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Tyler Graovac, F	73	21	25	46	26
Jonathon Blum, D	66	12	25	37	18
Michael Keranen, F	70	10	27	37	22
Zack Mitchell, F	76	17	18	35	12
Marc Hagel, F	67	12	21	33	36
Brett Sutter, F	71	12	17	29	37
Jordan Schroeder, F	35	10	18	28	10
Brady Brassart, F	72	8	13	21	22
Stephane Veilleux, F	60	5	15	20	81
Kurtis Gabriel, F	67	7	9	16	125
Brett Bulmer, F	53	4	12	16	50
Matt Dumba, D	20	5	9	14	6
Stu Bickel, D	43	3	8	11	93
Joel Chouinard, D	29	5	5	10	12
Jared Knight, F	52	4	6	10	42
Olivier Archambault, F	24	4	5	9	21
Jason Gregoire, F	31	6	2	8	8
Collin Bowman, D	21	2	6	8	21
Ryan Walters, F	20	1	7	8	6
Justin Falk, D	39	1	6	7	34
Christian Folin, D	13	2	2	4	4
Guillaume Gelinas, D	37	2	2	4	22
Steve McCarthy, D	16	1	3	4	12
Alex Gudbranson, D	46	1	3	4	17
Grayson Downing, F	5	0	4	4	4
Ruslan Fedotenko, F	13	3	0	3	6
Pavel Jenys, F	8	0	3	3	0
Zach Palmquist, D	8	0	3	3	4
Brad Richard, D	12	1	1	2	0
Curt Gogol, F	25	1	1	2	123
Ian Schultz, F	14	0	2	2	23
Joel Rechlicz, F	20	1	0	1	60
Jake Parenteau, D	4	0	1	1	2
Joe Perry, F	6	0	1	1	11
Greg Wolfe, F	9	0	1	1	2
Benjamin Dieude-Fauvel, D	20	0	1	1	10
Gustav Olofsson, D	1	0	0	0	0
Dylan Labbe, D	3	0	0	0	0
Cody Almond, F	5	0	0	0	6
Joe Stejskal, D	7	0	0	0	4
Raphael Bussieres, F	9	0	0	0	0
Nicholas Rioux, D	15	0	0	0	2
Corbin Baldwin, D	16	0	0	0	16

LAKE ERIE MONSTERS (COL)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Andrew Agozzino, F	74	30	34	64	55
Stefan Elliott, D	64	19	21	40	22
Ben Street, F	44	9	30	39	10
Joey Hishon, F	53	16	20	36	34
Freddie Hamilton, F	57	11	23	34	12
Ben Youds, D	65	8	24	32	35
Colin Smith, F	53	12	19	31	22
Maxim Noreau, D	39	8	22	30	29
Kenny Ryan, F	73	12	17	29	34
Michael Schumacher, F	73	12	15	27	54
Tomas Vincour, F	38	10	13	23	10
Troy Bourke, F	61	9	13	22	22
Markus Lauridsen, D	62	5	11	16	22
Trevor Cheek, F	66	6	9	15	63
Reid Petryk, F	35	4	9	13	13
Bruno Gervais, D	71	3	10	13	26
Mitchell Heard, F	51	6	6	12	137
Sam Henley, F	54	6	4	10	47
Borna Rendulic, F	26	4	4	8	12
Dennis Everberg, F	12	5	2	7	4
Mat Clark, D	66	1	6	7	71
Cody Corbett, D	47	3	3	6	20
Duncan Siemens, D	54	0	6	6	57
Gabriel Beaupre, D	35	1	3	4	23
Daniel Maggio, F	48	1	3	4	215
Chris Bigras, D	7	0	4	4	2
Kyle Jean, F	12	0	2	2	6
James Martin, D	7	0	0	0	2
Mason Geertsen, D	9	0	0	0	2
Joey Leach, D	10	0	0	0	7
Garrett Meurs, F	20	0	0	0	8

LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS (PHI)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Nick Cousins, F	64	22	34	56	73
Jason Akeson, F	57	23	30	53	25
Brandon Manning, D	60	11	32	43	150
Andrew Gordon, F	76	18	24	42	22
Taylor Leier, F	73	13	18	31	18
Scott Laughton, F	39	14	13	27	31
Zack Stortini, F	76	13	12	25	184
Petr Straka, F	68	14	10	24	26
Blair Jones, F	33	9	12	21	46
Robert Hagg, D	69	3	17	20	42
Adam Comrie, D	40	5	13	18	50
Kevin Goumas, F	63	6	11	17	23
Steven Delisle, D	62	2	13	15	133
Brett Hextall, F	63	6	8	14	119
Darroll Powe, F	43	5	9	14	49
Jay Rosehill, F	65	5	7	12	219
Austin Fyten, F	64	2	9	11	85
Oliver Lauridsen, D	75	4	6	10	152
Mark Alt, D	44	2	8	10	18

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Brandon Alderson, F	35	3	4	7	57
Jesper Pettersson, D	51	2	5	7	35
Brett Flemming, D	37	0	6	6	39
Shayne Gostisbehere, D	5	0	5	5	0
Danick Martel, F	5	1	2	3	4
Ryan White, F	11	1	2	3	39
Chris VandeVelde, F	1	2	0	2	0
Cole Bardreau, F	15	1	1	2	2
Derek Mathers, F	40	0	2	2	147
Maxim Lamarche, D	7	0	1	1	4
Andrew Johnston, F	14	0	1	1	2
Matt Hatch, F	2	0	0	0	0
Matt Konan, D	3	0	0	0	0
Nick Luukko, D	6	0	0	0	0

MANCHESTER MONARCHS (LA)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Brian O'Neill, F	71	22	58	80	55
Jordan Weal, F	73	20	49	69	56
Colin Miller, D	70	19	33	52	82
Michael Mersch, F	76	22	23	45	25
Sean Backman, F	76	19	25	44	34
Nick Shore, F	38	20	22	42	16
Nic Dowd, F	75	9	32	41	44
Zach O'Brien, F	62	14	18	32	4
Justin Auger, F	70	13	16	29	59
David Van der Gulik, F	57	11	14	25	39
Andrew Bodnarchuk, D	61	5	20	25	84
Vincent LoVerde, D	63	9	11	20	63
Jeff Schultz, D	52	3	13	16	30
Andrew Crescenzi, F	54	7	8	15	60
Kevin Gravel, D	58	6	9	15	23
Derek Forbort, D	67	4	11	15	52
Nick Ebert, D	45	8	6	14	18
Mike Richards, F	16	3	11	14	4
Josh Gratton, F	46	6	7	13	84
Scott Sabourin, F	51	5	6	11	138
Ryan Horvat, F	52	3	8	11	89
Andy Andreoff, F	7	5	5	10	11
Paul Bissonnette, F	56	1	6	7	167
Kevin Raine, D	53	2	2	4	57
Jamie McBain, D	5	1	2	3	2
Adam Hughesman, F	3	1	0	1	0
Maxim Kitsyn, F	7	1	0	1	0
Alex Lintuniemi, D	4	0	1	1	0
Adrian Kempe, F	3	0	0	0	2
Kenton Miller, F	4	0	0	0	0

MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS (NSH)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Viktor Arvidsson, F	70	22	33	55	43
Austin Watson, F	76	26	18	44	34
Colton Sissons, F	76	25	17	42	27
Pontus Aberg, F	69	16	18	34	28
Taylor Aronson, D	73	3	29	32	27
Anthony Bitetto, D	70	4	26	30	96
Triston Grant, F	73	13	13	26	123
Mark Van Guilder, F	76	11	15	26	22
Ian White, D	42	4	19	23	17
Kevin Fiala, F	33	11	9	20	18
Joe Pendenza, F	48	9	9	18	6
Miikka Salomaki, F	38	7	11	18	30
Viktor Stalberg, F	20	11	6	17	14
Richard Clune, F	62	6	11	17	181
Joe Piskula, D	67	1	16	17	30
Zach Budish, F	43	6	8	14	18
Frederick Gaudreau, F	43	4	7	11	12
Johan Alm, D	44	0	11	11	18
Garrett Noonan, D	40	4	5	9	17
Felix Girard, F	61	4	5	9	54
Michael Liambas, F	54	5	3	8	158
Jimmy Oligny, D	53	1	4	5	46
Gary Steffes, F	9	4	0	4	0
Scott Ford, D	12	0	2	2	14
Jonathan Diaby, D	52	0	2	2	94
Eric Robinson, F	10	1	0	1	2
Patrick Cehlin, F	4	0	0	0	2
Jaynen Rissling, D	5	0	0	0	4

NORFOLK ADMIRALS (ANA)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Max Friberg, F	58	15	25	40	46
Mike Sgarbossa, F	60	10	28	38	64
Louis Leblanc, F	71	14	15	29	38
Chris Wagner, F	48	15	13	28	65
Nic Kerdiles, F	51	9	17	26	43
Dave Steckel, F	76	7	16	23	53
Antoine Laganiere, F	73	14	7	21	42
Emerson Etem, F	22	13	8	21	2
Stefan Noesen, F	27	7	9	16	27
Charles Sarault, F	51	8	7	15	24
Andrew O'Brien, D	62	4	10	14	118
Brandon Yip, F	31	3	9	12	8
Josh Manson, D	36	3	9	12	47
Shea Theodore, D	9	4	7	11	2
Matt Bailey, F	56	6	4	10	31
Joseph Cramarossa, F	54	5	5	10	75
Brandon Montour, D	14	1	9	10	8
John Kurtz, F	72	4	5	9	188
Kevin Gagne, D	57	2	6	8	16
Mark Fistric, D	34	1	6	7	84
Colby Robak, D	29	1	5	6	18
Jaycob Megna, D	32	1	4	5	4
Ty Loney, F	5	2	2	4	2
Rickard Rakell, F	2	1	3	4	0
Robert Czarnik, F	10	1	3	4	4
Marc Cantin, D	21	1	3	4	43
Nathan McIver, D	61	2	1	3	174
Matthew Pistilli, F	10	1	2	3	4
David MacDonald, D	5	0	2	2	9
David Pacan, F	8	1	0	1	2
Rocco Carzo, F	7	0	1	1	2
Shawn Szydlowski, F	11	0	1	1	7
Aaron Rome, D	2	0	0	0	0
Kyle Palmieri, F	2	0	0	0	4
Alex Krushelnyski, F	3	0	0	0	4
Casey Pierro-Zabotel, F	3	0	0	0	0
Mike Embach, F	3	0	0	0	2
Mathew Berry, F	5	0	0	0	0

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Kevin Lind, D	5	0	0	0	4
Alexander MacMillan, F	6	0	0	0	2
Steve MacIntyre, F	18	0	0	0	28

OKLAHOMA CITY BARONS (EDM)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Andrew Miller, F	63	27	33	60	16
Jason Williams, F	72	21	32	53	30
Matthew Ford, F	69	19	34	53	34
Brad Hunt, D	62	19	32	51	18
Ryan Hamilton, F	43	18	19	37	15
C.J. Stretch, F	67	10	27	37	56
Curtis Hamilton, F	63	12	20	32	38
Anton Lander, F	29	9	22	31	20
Iiro Pakarinen, F	39	17	11	28	20
Bogdan Yakimov, F	57	12	16	28	18
Jordan Oesterle, D	65	8	17	25	8
Joshua Winquist, F	46	8	11	19	17
Dillon Simpson, D	71	3	14	17	14
Kellen Jones, F	49	5	10	15	10
David Musil, D	65	2	9	11	35
Steve Pinizzotto, F	25	1	10	11	117
Brad Winchester, F	26	5	5	10	47
Connor Jones, F	41	4	6	10	31
Jujhar Khaira, F	51	4	6	10	62
Brandon Davidson, D	55	4	6	10	43
Mitch Moroz, F	66	5	4	9	169
Tyler Pitlick, F	14	3	6	9	8
Martin Gernat, D	54	1	8	9	32
Travis Ewanyk, F	69	3	5	8	120
Oscar Klefbom, D	9	1	7	8	4
Martin Marincin, D	28	0	7	7	20
Kale Kessy, F	17	3	3	6	61
Nick Pageau, D	8	1	5	6	4
Greger Hanson, F	14	2	3	5	12
C.J. Ludwig, D	28	1	4	5	59
Akim Aliu, F	11	3	1	4	51
Kyle Platzer, F	4	2	1	3	0
Luke Gazdic, F	5	2	0	2	7
Joey LaLeggia, D	5	1	1	2	2
David Ling, F	3	1	0	1	2
Chase Schaber, F	13	1	0	1	2
Jackson Houck, F	7	0	1	1	0
Keith Aulie, D	8	0	1	1	0
Kellan Lain, F	12	0	1	1	24
Brett Lyon, F	1	0	0	0	0
Jason Pitton, F	1	0	0	0	0
Tom Mele, F	3	0	0	0	4
Graeme Craig, D	5	0	0	0	2

PORTLAND PIRATES (ARI)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Alexandre Bolduc, F	62	23	29	52	106
Brendan Shinnimin, F	64	22	25	47	80
Jordan Martinook, F	62	15	28	43	41
Henrik Samuelsson, F	68	18	22	40	56
Dylan Reese, D	72	10	30	40	42
Justin Hodgman, F	62	11	24	35	55
Lucas Lessio, F	49	15	16	31	26
Philip Samuelsson, D	73	5	19	24	51
Eric Selleck, F	74	8	15	23	185
Jordan Szwarz, F	45	9	13	22	65
Tyler Gaudet, F	71	8	12	20	22
Darian Dziurzynski, F	68	15	3	18	51
Evan Oberg, D	48	7	11	18	47
Joel Hanley, D	63	2	15	17	34
Francis Wathier, F	68	5	9	14	53
Corey Trivino, F	39	3	11	14	4
Andrew Campbell, D	40	3	9	12	30
Patrick McNeill, D	23	1	11	12	8
Klas Dahlbeck, D	52	4	7	11	35
Brandon Gormley, D	23	3	7	10	18
Greg Miller, F	35	3	7	10	10
Phil Lane, F	53	3	7	10	39
Jordon Southorn, D	26	3	6	9	8
Greg Carey, F	29	2	4	6	18
Justin Hache, D	60	0	6	6	18
Tobias Rieder, F	9	4	1	5	0
David Schlemko, D	2	1	3	4	0
Matt Lashoff, D	25	1	3	4	39
Christian Dvorak, F	2	1	1	2	4
Laurent Dauphin, F	4	1	0	1	2
Matt Kassian, F	2	0	0	0	0
James Melindy, D	9	0	0	0	6
Dan O'Donoghue, F	16	0	0	0	2

PROVIDENCE BRUINS (BOS)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Alexander Khokhlachev, F	61	15	28	43	28
Justin Florek, F	73	11	24	35	33
Paul Carey, F	60	15	19	34	26
Seth Griffith, F	39	12	19	31	12
David Pastrnak, F	25	11	17	28	12
Colin Stuart, F	44	17	9	26	22
Zack Phillips, F	65	10	16	26	14
Ryan Spooner, F	34	8	18	26	10
Rob Flick, F	65	19	5	24	77
Steve Eminger, D	62	4	19	23	60
Matt Lindblad, F	47	9	13	22	6
Tommy Cross, D	54	4	18	22	85
Brian Ferlin, F	53	11	9	20	40
Tyler Randell, F	74	11	9	20	120
Ethan Werek, F	53	8	12	20	30
Jordan Caron, F	23	9	10	19	10
Andrew Cherniwchan, F	49	9	10	19	51
Cory Kane, F	55	7	12	19	17
Craig Cunningham, F	21	5	10	15	8
David Warsofsky, D	40	4	11	15	20
Zach Trotman, D	40	2	11	13	27
Joe Morrow, D	33	3	9	12	14
Ben Sexton, F	35	3	9	12	57
Chris Casto, D	62	1	11	12	35
Chris Breen, D	52	2	8	10	33
Anthony Camara, F	59	3	5	8	32
Frankie Simonelli, D	36	2	6	8	16
Spencer Asuchak, F	21	2	4	6	27
Linus Arnesson, D	11	1	3	4	6
Yann Sauve, D	25	1	3	4	14
Austin Czarnik, F	3	0	2	2	4

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Andrew Ammon, F	4	1	0	1	0
Alexander Fallstrom, F	4	1	0	1	4
Wayne Simpson, F	4	1	0	1	0
Frank Vatrano, F	5	1	0	1	0
Drew MacKenzie, D	4	0	1	1	0
Colby Cave, F	1	0	0	0	0
Eric Neiley, F	1	0	0	0	0
Bobby Robins, F	2	0	0	0	2

ROCHESTER AMERICANS (BUF)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Phil Varone, F	55	15	29	44	22
Tim Schaller, F	65	15	28	43	116
Johan Larsson, F	44	15	25	40	38
Mikhail Grigorenko, F	43	14	22	36	27
Chad Ruhwedel, D	72	10	26	36	22
Dan Catenacci, F	68	15	14	29	60
Jake McCabe, D	57	5	24	29	50
Zac Dalpe, F	44	16	12	28	0
Brayden Irwin, F	50	14	12	26	22
Jerry D'Amigo, F	59	9	17	26	47
Jerome Leduc, D	76	6	19	25	59
William Carrier, F	63	7	14	21	38
Mark Pysyk, D	54	3	14	17	32
Brodie Reid, F	43	9	6	15	8
Evan Rankin, F	32	8	7	15	8
Matt Ellis, F	38	7	6	13	2
Drew Bagnall, D	41	3	9	12	62
Brady Austin, D	66	1	9	10	31
Allan McPherson, F	44	3	5	8	4
Jordan Samuels-Thomas, F	63	3	5	8	70
Matt MacKenzie, D	47	2	4	6	77
Kevin Sundher, F	31	1	4	5	12
Jayden Hart, F	11	4	0	4	7
Justin Mercier, F	16	2	2	4	8
Michael Pelech, F	10	1	3	4	21
Sam Reinhart, F	3	0	3	3	0
Justin Kea, F	26	2	0	2	56
Colin Jacobs, F	9	1	1	2	19
Nick Tuzzolino, D	14	0	2	2	27
Nick Petrecki, D	19	0	2	2	56
Matt Pelech, D	39	0	2	2	80
Curtis Leonard, D	1	0	1	1	0
Cameron Burt, D	3	0	1	1	2
Eric Cornel, F	6	0	1	1	0
Matt Garbowsky, F	8	0	1	1	0
Matt Prapavessis, D	10	0	1	1	2
Brycen Martin, D	2	0	0	0	0
Jack Nevins, F	45	0	0	0	98

ROCKFORD ICEHOGS (CHI)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Spencer Abbott, F	65	19	26	45	16
Mark McNeill, F	63	23	21	44	23
Garret Ross, F	69	21	22	43	100
Peter Regin, F	69	10	31	41	30
Phillip Danault, F	70	13	25	38	38
Ryan Hartman, F	69	13	24	37	120
Brandon Mashinter, F	69	17	15	32	57
Ville Pokka, D	68	8	22	30	16
Dennis Rasmussen, F	73	13	14	27	30
Teuvo Teravainen, F	39	6	19	25	6
Matt Carey, F	67	10	11	21	43
Stephen Johns, D	51	4	17	21	44
Kyle Cumiskey, D	54	2	18	20	10
Joakim Nordstrom, F	23	9	7	16	19
Pierre-Cedric Labrie, F	60	9	7	16	113
Alex Broadhurst, F	29	6	8	14	4
Cody Bass, F	61	6	8	14	165
Viktor Svedberg, D	49	3	11	14	41
Zach Miskovic, D	42	2	6	8	40
Drew LeBlanc, F	41	4	2	6	8
Ryan Schnell, F	24	2	4	6	71
Dane Walters, F	19	1	5	6	14
Tanner Kero, F	6	5	0	5	0
Keith Seabrook, D	15	1	4	5	2
Jamie Wise, F	22	3	0	3	11
Trevor van Riemsdyk, D	8	0	3	3	0
Dillon Fournier, D	21	0	3	3	16
Kirill Gotovets, D	12	1	1	2	8
Vince Hinostroza, F	5	0	2	2	0
Jeremy Morin, F	3	1	0	1	2
Calle Dahlstrom, D	2	0	1	1	2
Mathieu Brisebois, D	1	0	0	0	0
Robin Press, D	2	0	0	0	0
Justin Holl, D	2	0	0	0	0

SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE (FLA)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Bobby Butler, F	68	27	32	59	37
Connor Brickley, F	73	22	25	47	66
Mark Mancari, F	74	13	33	46	41
Brett Olson, F	76	14	31	45	58
Rocco Grimaldi, F	64	14	28	42	22
Garrett Wilson, F	71	23	15	38	80
Corban Knight, F	58	16	20	36	20
Shane O'Brien, D	51	11	19	30	127
Blake Parlett, D	67	9	17	26	67
Greg Zanon, D	74	3	23	26	42
Logan Shaw, F	69	13	12	25	25
Jesse Blacker, D	55	6	17	23	33
Dany Heatley, F	43	8	12	20	16
Alex Petrovic, D	41	3	17	20	59
John McFarland, F	46	10	9	19	8
Vincent Trocheck, F	23	8	11	19	19
Steven Kampfer, D	42	8	11	19	49
Quinton Howden, F	33	3	15	18	16
Wade Megan, F	59	8	5	13	44
Matthew Corrente, D	58	3	10	13	144
Mackenzie Weegar, D	31	2	8	10	40
Andrew Yogan, F	43	8	1	9	46
Jonathan Racine, D	70	0	7	7	149
Kyle Rau, F	7	2	1	3	0
Josh McFadden, D	8	1	2	3	7
Dylan Olsen, D	12	1	2	3	22
Steven Hodges, F	23	1	1	2	4
Michael Matheson, D	5	0	2	2	8
Stephan Vigier, F	6	0	2	2	4
Tony Turgeon, F	18	0	1	1	50

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Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Joe Basaraba, F	22	0	1	1	8
Shayne Taker, D	4	0	0	0	2

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS (CLB)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
T.J. Tynan, F	75	13	35	48	48
Luke Adam, F	73	16	26	42	62
Ryan Craig, F	67	17	20	37	60
Sean Collins, F	64	17	19	36	28
Austin Madaisky, D	53	12	23	35	28
Kerby Rychel, F	51	12	21	33	43
Dana Tyrell, F	51	13	13	26	34
William Karlsson, F	52	8	16	24	2
Jaime Sifers, D	76	3	19	22	82
Michael Chaput, F	45	10	11	21	22
Frederic St. Denis, D	59	3	17	20	32
Marko Dano, F	39	11	8	19	34
Mike Hoeffel, F	62	9	9	18	39
Josh Anderson, F	52	7	10	17	76
Thomas Larkin, D	62	5	12	17	89
Trent Vogelhuber, F	64	8	8	16	55
Lukas Sedlak, F	51	6	10	16	30
Domenic Monardo, F	43	10	4	14	46
Brian Gibbons, F	26	3	8	11	14
Denny Urban, D	31	2	9	11	12
Corey Cowick, F	46	6	3	9	47
Hubert Labrie, D	46	1	8	9	65
Sonny Milano, F	10	0	5	5	0
Rene Bourque, F	4	2	2	4	4
Nathan Oystrick, D	12	1	3	4	4
Brett Ponich, D	33	0	4	4	105
Alexander Wennberg, F	6	0	3	3	12
Mike Little, D	7	0	2	2	2
Derek Docken, D	6	1	0	1	0
Mathieu Gagnon, F	20	1	0	1	65
Dillon Heatherington, D	3	0	1	1	0
Steve Weinstein, D	3	0	1	1	0
Rick Pinkston, D	6	0	1	1	2
Will Weber, D	30	0	1	1	60
Riley Wetmore, F	1	0	0	0	0
Tyler Sikura, F	2	0	0	0	0
Patrick Cullity, D	3	0	0	0	4
Cody Goloubef, D	3	0	0	0	0
Seth Ambroz, F	4	0	0	0	5
James Livingston, F	6	0	0	0	0

ST. JOHN'S ICECAPS (WPG)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Will O'Neill, D	72	10	38	48	74
Chase Balisy, F	73	21	23	44	30
John Albert, F	66	16	26	42	26
Joel Armia, F	54	12	21	33	61
Eric O'Dell, F	37	14	15	29	34
Brenden Kichton, D	65	8	21	29	32
Scott Kosmachuk, F	70	14	14	28	62
Kyle MacKinnon, F	47	6	21	27	22
JC Lipon, F	75	5	21	26	163
Jason Jaffray, F	36	12	10	22	20
Patrice Cormier, F	47	12	9	21	74
Blair Riley, F	70	8	10	18	116
Julien Brouillette, D	49	7	11	18	16
Austen Brassard, F	75	6	12	18	60
Keaton Ellerby, D	41	3	13	16	32
Nicolas Blanchard, F	63	3	11	14	81
Ben Chiarot, D	24	4	5	9	21
Ryan Olsen, F	60	4	5	9	47
Kris Fredheim, D	60	2	5	7	45
Julian Melchiori, D	70	1	5	6	54
Jordan Hill, D	36	1	3	4	27
Ben Walker, F	36	1	3	4	16
Ralfs Freibergs, D	5	0	2	2	2
Patrick Holland, F	21	0	2	2	6
Brandon MacLean, F	40	0	2	2	10
Peter Stoykewych, D	6	0	1	1	11
Jimmy Lodge, F	1	0	0	0	0
Andrew Panzarella, F	2	0	0	0	0
Aaron Harstad, D	5	0	0	0	0

SYRACUSE CRUNCH (TB)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jonathan Marchessault, F	68	24	43	67	38
Yanni Gourde, F	76	29	28	57	61
Mike Angelidis, F	64	20	18	38	138
Tanner Richard, F	70	13	25	38	135
Vladislav Namestnikov, F	34	14	21	35	12
Joel Vermin, F	73	12	21	33	16
Ryan Martindale, F	64	16	11	27	10
Cody Kunyk, F	69	10	16	26	38
Slater Koekkoek, D	72	5	21	26	44
Mike Blunden, F	33	13	9	22	28
Carter Ashton, F	41	7	15	22	69
Dylan Blujus, D	67	4	18	22	18
Jake Dotchin, D	55	6	14	20	114
Joey Mormina, D	54	4	15	19	70
Dalton Smith, F	62	11	6	17	79
Philippe Paradis, F	34	8	7	15	49
Justin Courtnall, F	56	7	7	14	91
Nikita Nesterov, D	32	3	11	14	26
Henri Ikonen, F	59	5	8	13	43
Jean-Philippe Cote, D	74	2	9	11	112
Luke Witkowski, D	50	2	6	8	91
Jerome Samson, F	26	1	7	8	14
Cedric Paquette, F	5	4	3	7	7
Charlie Dodero, D	36	1	4	5	72
Kevin Lynch, F	53	3	1	4	20
Brayden Point, F	9	2	2	4	2
Matthew Peca, F	8	1	3	4	0
Jonathan Drouin, F	2	1	2	3	0
David Broll, F	41	0	3	3	119
Jared Nightingale, D	42	0	3	3	49
Artem Sergeev, D	5	1	0	1	7
Nicolas Deschamps, F	12	0	1	1	2
Eric Neilson, F	20	0	1	1	62
Bryant Molle, D	1	0	0	0	0
Jeff Costello, F	2	0	0	0	0
Danick Gauthier, F	3	0	0	0	2

TEXAS STARS (DAL)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Travis Morin, F	63	22	41	63	40
Brendan Ranford, F	73	18	33	51	22
Justin Dowling, F	65	24	26	50	22
Greg Rallo, F	72	27	22	49	38
Derek Hulak, F	68	21	23	44	26
Scott Glennie, F	69	14	25	39	47
Derek Meech, D	63	10	25	35	32
Maxime Fortunus, D	65	9	25	34	31
Julius Honka, D	68	8	23	31	55
Gemel Smith, F	68	10	17	27	38
Brett Ritchie, F	33	14	7	21	40
Curtis McKenzie, F	31	6	15	21	46
Matej Stransky, F	70	7	12	19	60
Matt Mangene, D	36	2	15	17	16
Jamie Oleksiak, D	35	4	12	16	12
Branden Troock, F	49	6	9	15	27
Cameron Gaunce, D	73	4	10	14	113
Kevin Henderson, F	56	7	5	12	27
Jesse Root, F	37	5	7	12	6
John Klingberg, D	10	4	8	12	6
Radek Faksa, F	32	4	6	10	12
Scott Valentine, D	48	3	7	10	77
Devin Shore, F	19	4	2	6	4
Eric Faille, F	21	2	4	6	2
Jyrki Jokipakka, D	19	3	2	5	4
Valeri Nichushkin, F	5	0	4	4	12
Mattias Backman, D	19	0	4	4	6
William Wrenn, D	31	1	2	3	25
Jason Dickinson, F	2	0	3	3	0
Ludwig Bystrom, D	12	0	3	3	4
Taylor Peters, F	39	0	3	3	9
Patrik Nemeth, D	8	0	2	2	6
Mike Dalhuisen, D	8	1	0	1	23
Cole Ully, F	2	0	1	1	0
Esa Lindell, D	5	0	1	1	2
Ludwig Karlsson, F	2	0	0	0	0
Connor Hardowa, D	5	0	0	0	2

TORONTO MARLIES (TOR)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Connor Brown, F	76	21	40	61	10
Brendan Leipsic, F	74	14	40	54	22
T.J. Brennan, D	73	12	40	52	71
Matt Frattin, F	59	26	22	48	26
Byron Froese, F	49	18	24	42	28
Greg McKegg, F	62	22	15	37	39
William Nylander, F	37	14	18	32	4
Josh Leivo, F	51	11	21	32	44
Ryan Rupert, F	57	15	12	27	39
Sam Carrick, F	59	9	18	27	112
Brendan Mikkelson, D	60	9	14	23	54
Viktor Loov, D	74	6	15	21	44
Troy Bodie, F	58	8	7	15	77
Petter Granberg, D	53	1	14	15	30
Brandon Kozun, F	23	5	6	11	16
Stuart Percy, D	43	1	10	11	14
Brad Ross, F	32	4	4	8	62
Eric Knodel, D	19	0	8	8	6
Andrew MacWilliam, D	58	3	4	7	47
Kevin Marshall, D	44	1	6	7	36
Tom Nilsson, D	44	1	5	6	26
Trevor Smith, F	8	2	3	5	12
Tyler Biggs, F	47	2	3	5	56
Brett Findlay, F	15	1	3	4	12
Patrick Watling, F	29	2	1	3	12
Matt Finn, D	28	1	2	3	24
Denver Manderson, F	20	0	3	3	4
Bryce Aneloski, D	7	1	1	2	2
Korbinian Holzer, D	9	0	2	2	10
Jamie Devane, F	39	0	2	2	62
David Booth, F	2	1	0	1	2
Erik Bradford, F	3	1	0	1	0
Peter Sivak, F	6	1	0	1	2
Blake Kessel, D	3	0	1	1	0
Jack Rodewald, F	9	0	1	1	2
Frazer McLaren, F	22	0	1	1	62
Matt Rupert, F	2	0	0	0	2
Reggie Traccitto, D	2	0	0	0	0
Rinat Valiev, D	2	0	0	0	0
Brady Vail, F	6	0	0	0	2
Petri Kontiola, F	11	0	0	0	6
Colton Orr, F	14	0	0	0	4

UTICA COMETS (VAN)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Cal O'Reilly, F	76	10	51	61	10
Brandon DeFazio, F	75	21	22	43	92
Alexandre Grenier, F	67	17	26	43	71
Bobby Sanguinetti, D	61	16	24	40	16
Sven Baertschi, F	51	15	25	40	10
Cory Conacher, F	48	12	27	39	52
Hunter Shinkaruk, F	74	16	15	31	28
Alex Friesen, F	60	10	20	30	57
Brendan Gaunce, F	74	11	18	29	31
Nicklas Jensen, F	59	14	14	28	39
Darren Archibald, F	70	14	10	24	107
Will Acton, F	51	12	9	21	28
Alex Biega, D	62	3	16	19	24
Adam Clendening, D	49	2	16	18	48
Andrey Pedan, D	48	3	14	17	121
Frank Corrado, D	35	7	9	16	31
Wacey Hamilton, F	41	5	10	15	27
Carter Bancks, F	57	6	8	14	44
Ronalds Kenins, F	36	5	7	12	23
Mike Zalewski, F	55	3	9	12	18
Henrik Tommernes, D	23	3	8	11	8
Kane Lafranchise, D	27	2	8	10	4
Peter Andersson, D	51	2	8	10	20
Travis Ehrhardt, D	41	3	4	7	22
Kent Huskins, D	50	1	5	6	8
Jeremie Blain, D	14	0	4	4	2
John Negrin, D	35	0	3	3	12
Ben Hutton, D	4	1	0	1	2
Tom Sestito, F	10	1	0	1	20
Ryan Jones, F	5	0	1	1	9
Curtis Valk, F	1	0	0	0	0
Joseph LaBate, F	2	0	0	0	2
Bo Horvat, F	5	0	0	0	4
Patrick Kennedy, F	5	0	0	0	0

WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON PENGUINS (PIT)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Conor Sheary, F	58	20	25	45	8
Andrew Ebbett, F	44	17	27	44	12
Tom Kostopoulos, F	72	16	28	44	62
Scott Wilson, F	55	19	22	41	30
Jayson Megna, F	63	26	13	39	40
Brian Dumoulin, D	62	4	29	33	18
Carter Rowney, F	63	10	21	31	31
Tom Kuhnhackl, F	72	12	18	30	19
Bryan Rust, F	45	13	14	27	14
Dominik Uher, F	72	13	13	26	60
Derrick Pouliot, D	31	7	17	24	20
Danny Syvret, D	75	6	17	23	32
Jean-Sebastien Dea, F	43	10	11	21	16
Nick Drazenovic, F	25	8	11	19	18
Taylor Chorney, D	62	4	15	19	42
Bobby Farnham, F	62	7	7	14	226
Matia Marcantuoni, F	59	4	10	14	20
Josh Archibald, F	45	5	8	13	24
Scott Harrington, D	48	2	10	12	20
Nick D'Agostino, D	50	0	10	10	10
Adam Payerl, F	41	2	7	9	76
Barry Goers, D	51	2	7	9	25
Reid McNeill, D	54	2	5	7	121
P-L Letourneau-Leblond, F	55	2	4	6	241
Alex Boak, D	31	1	5	6	80
Beau Bennett, F	2	0	5	5	0
Sean Escobedo, D	4	1	2	3	4
Kasperi Kapanen, F	4	1	1	2	0
Zack Torquato, F	12	1	1	2	15
Ryan Parent, D	22	0	2	2	16
Steven Shamanski, D	6	0	1	1	2
Clark Seymour, D	12	0	1	1	13
Patrick McGrath, F	2	0	0	0	12
Paul Cianfrini, D	3	0	0	0	0
Anton Zlobin, F	6	0	0	0	0
Harrison Ruopp, D	7	0	0	0	9

WORCESTER SHARKS (SJ)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Bryan Lerg, F	68	13	28	41	10
Evan Trupp, F	72	16	24	40	26
Matt Taormina, D	76	11	27	38	24
Ryan Carpenter, F	74	12	22	34	40
Taylor Fedun, D	65	6	28	34	37
Daniil Tarasov, F	54	16	17	33	27
Micheal Haley, F	68	18	13	31	106
Chris Tierney, F	29	8	21	29	10
Willie Coetzee, F	46	10	17	27	22
Travis Oleksuk, F	69	10	17	27	18
Jeremy Langlois, F	42	16	10	26	8
John McCarthy, F	60	14	12	26	19
Eriah Hayes, F	59	8	17	25	40
Dylan DeMelo, D	65	5	17	22	32
Karl Stollery, D	60	7	13	20	63
Konrad Abeltshauser, D	50	3	16	19	19
Rylan Schwartz, F	43	5	10	15	11
Gus Young, D	64	5	10	15	37
Matt Tennyson, D	43	4	11	15	30
Melker Karlsson, F	20	5	5	10	6
Trevor Parkes, F	20	3	6	9	14
Taylor Doherty, D	59	2	5	7	93
Daniel Ciampini, F	15	3	3	6	2
Barclay Goodrow, F	7	2	4	6	11
Chris Crane, F	13	1	5	6	9
Nikolay Goldobin, F	9	3	2	5	4
Matt Willows, F	11	3	2	5	5
Petter Emanuelsson, F	6	4	0	4	0
Tyler Kennedy, F	3	2	1	3	0
Riley Brace, F	6	1	2	3	0
Jimmy Bonneau, F	30	0	3	3	80
Tomas Hertl, F	2	0	2	2	0
Joakim Ryan, D	7	0	2	2	2
Nick Jones, D	14	0	2	2	2
Mirco Mueller, D	3	1	0	1	4
Derek DeBlois, F	4	1	0	1	0
James Sheppard, F	2	0	1	1	0
Kyle Bigos, D	3	0	1	1	0
Julius Bergman, D	1	0	0	0	2
Vincent Arseneau, F	2	0	0	0	2
Andrew Blazek, D	3	0	0	0	0
Tyler Shattock, F	3	0	0	0	10
Daniel Doremus, F	5	0	0	0	2

GOALTENDER STATISTICS

Adirondack	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Joni Ortio	37	2,095	21	2.69	.912
Brad Thiessen	34	1,908	10	3.11	.902
Doug Carr	13	527	4	3.30	.900
Jacob Deserres	1	39	0	4.64	.813
Albany	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Keith Kinkaid	13	713	7	2.19	.923
Scott Clemmensen	27	1,558	12	2.23	.918
Maxime Clermont	6	336	5	2.32	.906
Scott Wedgewood	36	2,014	13	2.74	.903
Binghamton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Chris Driedger	8	401	6	2.55	.923
Scott Greenham	29	1,624	15	2.77	.916
Andrew Hammond	25	1,369	7	3.51	.898
Peter Mannino	21	1,220	6	3.99	.891
Bridgeport	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Stephon Williams	5	255	3	2.12	.936
C.J. Motte	4	241	1	2.49	.917
Kent Simpson	4	207	1	2.61	.900
Kevin Poulin	45	2,612	16	2.87	.912
David Leggio	23	1,267	7	3.93	.861
Charlotte	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
John Muse	29	1,612	10	2.68	.916
Drew MacIntyre	51	2,935	20	2.84	.914
Rasmus Tirronen	1	60	1	3.00	.914
Chicago	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Niklas Lundstrom	1	14	0	0.00	1.000
Jordan Binnington	45	2,555	25	2.35	.916
Matt Climie	37	2,021	15	2.46	.908

Grand Rapids	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Pat Nagle	2	77	1	0.78	.971
Jonas Gustavsson	2	119	1	2.02	.937
Petr Mrazek	13	757	9	2.06	.927
Jared Coreau	25	1,475	16	2.20	.927
Tom McCollum	37	2,171	19	2.40	.916
Hamilton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Mike Condon	48	2,857	23	2.44	.921
Dustin Tokarski	2	119	1	2.52	.919
Brandon Whitney	1	67	0	2.69	.917
Joey MacDonald	26	1,558	10	2.77	.910
Hartford	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Yann Danis	24	1,428	12	2.35	.921
Mackenzie Skapski	28	1,522	15	2.40	.914
Cedrick Desjardins	15	800	8	2.63	.910
Jeff Malcolm	11	642	7	3.18	.899
Jason Missiaen	5	236	1	3.56	.884
Hershey	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Brandon Anderson	1	60	1	1.00	.968
Justin Peters	2	119	1	1.51	.948
Pheonix Copley	26	1,520	17	2.17	.925
Philipp Grubauer	49	2,918	27	2.30	.921
Iowa	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
John Curry	41	2,274	13	2.66	.917
David Desander	1	20	0	3.02	.857
Darcy Kuemper	5	279	2	3.22	.891
Josh Harding	2	107	0	3.37	.920
Johan Gustafsson	35	1,842	8	3.48	.893
Parker Milner	1	12	0	10.43	.778
Lake Erie	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Reto Berra	5	303	3	2.57	.914
Calvin Pickard	50	2,943	23	2.61	.917
Sami Aittokallio	16	809	7	3.19	.900
Roman Will	11	576	2	3.54	.869
Lehigh Valley	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Rob Zepp	47	2,734	21	2.68	.917
Martin Ouellette	8	311	3	2.90	.890
Anthony Stolarz	31	1,592	9	3.28	.905
Manchester	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jean-Francois Berube	52	3,025	37	2.18	.913
Patrik Bartosak	28	1,535	13	2.23	.919
Milwaukee	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Magnus Hellberg	38	2,007	15	2.33	.913
Marek Mazanec	48	2,628	18	2.76	.900
Norfolk	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
John Gibson	11	665	6	2.07	.935
Ilya Bryzgalov	2	119	1	2.53	.915
Ryan Faragher	15	840	4	2.57	.901
Jason LaBarbera	34	1,948	9	2.62	.912
Yann Danis	11	640	5	2.72	.914
Igor Bobkov	7	379	2	4.27	.852
Oklahoma City	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Richard Bachman	23	1,338	14	2.38	.918
Laurent Brossoit	53	3,049	25	2.56	.918
Frans Tuohimaa	3	185	2	4.22	.904
Tyler Bunz	2	60	0	5.00	.839
Portland	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Mike McKenna	52	2,979	27	2.24	.926
Peter Mannino	3	128	0	2.34	.919
David Leggio	5	274	1	2.41	.908
Louis Domingue	20	1,121	11	2.68	.908
Mike Lee	2	88	0	3.41	.848
Providence	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jeremy Smith	39	2,278	22	2.05	.933
Malcolm Subban	35	2,017	16	2.44	.921
Niklas Svedberg	4	239	3	2.76	.911
Adam Morrison	1	60	0	5.00	.792
Rochester	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Matt Hackett	16	934	8	2.76	.904
Andrey Makarov	39	2,209	16	2.91	.905
Travis Fullerton	1	57	0	3.14	.912
Nathan Lieuwen	16	821	4	3.29	.883
Anthony Peters	7	398	1	4.07	.886
Pat Nagle	2	119	0	4.53	.886
Sam Marotta	1	20	0	6.00	.818
Rockford	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Mac Carruth	3	177	2	1.69	.925
Scott Darling	26	1,419	14	2.20	.927
Michael Leighton	42	2,391	22	2.26	.920
Antti Raanta	11	604	8	2.39	.918
San Antonio	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Sam Brittain	7	374	4	1.76	.943
Dan Ellis	37	2,191	22	2.71	.904
Michael Houser	37	2,081	19	2.83	.900
Springfield	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Anton Forsberg	30	1,764	20	2.01	.927
Scott Munroe	27	1,544	11	2.45	.912
Joonas Korpisalo	3	169	0	3.20	.878
Oscar Dansk	21	1,144	7	3.57	.880
St. John's	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Eric Comrie	3	185	2	2.27	.920
Connor Hellebuyck	58	3,332	28	2.58	.921
Peter Budaj	19	913	0	3.55	.888
Jussi Olkinuora	4	186	2	4.20	.856
Syracuse	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Andrei Vasilevskiy	25	1,469	14	2.45	.917
Kristers Gudlevskis	46	2,673	25	2.81	.900
Adam Wilcox	2	113	0	3.18	.875
Allen York	8	350	2	3.26	.895
Texas	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Anders Lindback	7	429	4	1.68	.946
Jussi Rynnas	39	2,202	22	2.53	.920
Jack Campbell	35	1,958	14	3.03	.907
Maxime Lagace	1	17	0	3.55	.900
Toronto	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Garret Sparks	2	120	1	1.00	.966
Christopher Gibson	45	2,605	24	2.42	.921
Antoine Bibeau	31	1,809	15	2.69	.913
Cal Heeter	1	67	0	3.60	.923
Utica	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jacob Markstrom	32	1,880	22	1.88	.934
Joe Cannata	5	302	3	1.99	.932
Joacim Eriksson	41	2,371	22	2.53	.908
Pat Nagle	1	59	0	3.07	.893
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Matt Murray	40	2,321	25	1.58	.941
Jeff Zatkoff	37	2,155	18	2.45	.910
Eric Hartzell	2	123	2	2.92	.882
Worcester	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Aaron Dell	26	1,544	15	2.06	.927
Troy Grosenick	36	2,167	20	2.63	.906
J.P. Anderson	16	884	6	2.71	.900

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Oshawa	68	51	11	2	4	292	157	108
Ottawa	68	38	25	4	1	239	220	81
Kingston	68	32	28	5	3	196	197	72
Belleville	68	27	33	3	5	203	246	62
Peterborough	68	26	36	1	5	203	268	58

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Barrie	68	41	24	1	2	278	227	85
North Bay	68	37	20	6	5	237	195	85
Niagara	68	37	27	2	2	274	237	78
Mississauga	68	25	40	2	1	178	265	53
Sudbury	68	12	54	1	1	149	323	26

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Erie	68	50	14	2	2	331	212	104
London	68	40	24	1	3	289	260	84
Guelph	68	38	26	2	2	237	237	80
Owen Sound	68	35	24	2	7	240	211	79
Kitchener	68	32	26	3	7	216	221	74

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
S. Ste. Marie	68	54	12	0	2	342	196	110
Sarnia	68	29	32	4	3	232	263	65
Saginaw	68	29	36	2	1	212	271	61
Plymouth	68	23	38	5	2	195	255	53
Windsor	68	24	40	2	2	223	305	52

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL) and a shootout loss (SL).

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Dylan Strome, Erie (Ari)	68	45	84	129
2. Mitchell Marner, Lon (Tor)	63	44	82	126
3. Connor McDavid, Erie (Edm)	47	44	76	120
4. Joseph Blandisi, Bar (NJ)	68	52	60	112
5. Christian Dvorak, Lon (Ari)	66	41	68	109
6. Kevin Labanc, Bar (SJ)	68	31	76	107
7. Alex DeBrincat, Erie	68	51	53	104
8. A. Mangiapane, Bar (Cgy)	68	43	61	104
9. Max Domi, Lon (Ari)	57	32	70	102
10. Tyler Bertuzzi, Gue (Det)	68	43	55	98
11. Sergey Tolchinsky, SSM (Car)	61	30	65	95
12. Michael Dal Colle, Osh (NYI)	56	42	51	93
13. A. DeAngelo, Sar/SSM (TB)	55	25	64	89
14. Carter Verhaeghe, Nia (Tor)	68	33	49	82
15. Jared McCann, SSM (Van)	56	34	47	81
16. Kyle Platzer, OS (Edm)	68	34	47	81
17. Cole Cassels, Osh (Van)	54	30	51	81
18. Josh Ho-Sang, Wsr/Nia (NYI)	60	17	64	81
19. Dante Salituro, Ott	68	37	41	78
20. Tobias Lindberg, Osh (Ott)	67	32	46	78
21. Zach Nastasiuk, OS (Det)	64	35	42	77
22. Remi Elie, Bel/Erie (Dal)	63	30	46	76
23. Matt Rupert, Lon	61	30	45	75
24. Dylan Sadowy, Sag (SJ)	65	42	32	74
25. Michael Bunting, SSM (Ari)	57	37	37	74

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Ken Appleby, Osh	50	2.08	.924
2. Lucas Peressini, Kgn	59	2.32	.922
3. Spencer Martin, Mis (Col)	31	2.98	.921
4. Jake Paterson, Sag/Kit (Det)	50	2.90	.917
5. Alex Nedeljkovic, Ply (Car)	55	3.13	.916
6. Charlie Graham, Bel	51	3.17	.914
7. Brandon Halverson, SSM (NYR)	50	2.63	.913
8. Brandon Hope, OS/Nia	38	2.86	.909
9. Jack Flinn, OS	43	2.99	.908
10. Justin Nichols, Gue	59	3.26	.907

ROBERTSON CUP FINAL

OSHAWA 4 VS. ERIE 1

MEMORIAL CUP CHAMPIONS

OSHAWA GENERALS

PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Connor McDavid, Erie (Edm)	20	21	28	49
2. Cole Cassels, Osh (Van)	21	10	21	31
3. Michael Dal Colle, Osh (NYI)	21	8	23	31
4. Nick Ritchie, SSM (Ana)	14	13	13	26
5. Remi Elie, Erie (Dal)	20	4	20	24
6. Nicholas Baptiste, Erie (Buf)	20	12	11	23
7. Dylan Strome, Erie (Ari)	20	10	12	22
8. Tobias Lindberg, Osh (Ott)	21	7	12	19
9. Hunter Smith, Osh (Cgy)	21	9	9	18
10. Michael McCarron, Osh (Mtl)	21	9	9	18

PLAYOFF GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Matthew Mancina, Pbg	5	3.40	.928
2. Jake Smith, NB	15	2.00	.927
3. Ken Appleby, Osh	21	2.24	.922
4. Mackenzie Blackwood, Bar (NJ)	9	2.88	.922
5. Tyler Parsons, Lon	8	3.30	.917

BARRIE COLTS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Joseph Blandisi (NJ)	68	52	60	112	126
Kevin Labanc (SJ)	68	31	76	107	55
Andrew Mangiapane (Cgy)	68	43	61	104	54
Rasmus Andersson (Cgy)	67	12	52	64	88
Brendan Lemieux (Wpg)	57	41	19	60	145
Justin Scott	68	30	23	53	39
Garrett Hooey	68	17	27	44	103
Ben Harpur (Ott)	57	5	26	31	62
Cordell James	66	9	14	23	19
Michael Webster	62	6	17	23	64
Jonathan Laser	68	1	20	21	51
Roy Radke (Chi)	64	9	9	18	29
Stephen Nosad	61	3	12	15	19
Brandon Prophet	66	3	11	14	73
Matthew Kreis	56	3	10	13	2
Chadd Bauman	63	3	10	13	50
Josh Carrick	37	3	9	12	40
Ben Hawerchuk	59	4	5	9	26
Nick Pastorious	45	4	3	7	79
Adrian Carbonara	39	2	3	5	40
Chiwetin Blacksmith	17	1	1	2	0
Lucas Chiodo	2	0	0	0	0
Kody Gagnon	10	0	0	0	2
Rocky Kaura	29	0	0	0	18

BELLEVILLE BULLS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jordan Subban (Van)	63	25	27	52	62
Brett Gustavsen	67	20	22	42	108
Michael Cramarossa	65	13	28	41	20
Niki Petti	66	18	21	39	10
Brett Welychka	58	17	22	39	20
Stephen Harper	62	16	20	36	52
Trent Fox	64	13	20	33	27
David Tomasek	61	13	18	31	16
Matt Luff	64	9	22	31	20
Adam Laishram	56	11	19	30	26
Brandon Saigeon	62	8	18	26	48
Justin Lemcke	64	9	14	23	79
Alex Yuill	67	4	17	21	16
Jesse Saban	50	1	11	12	34
Andrew Ming	56	1	10	11	28
Maurizio Colella	57	3	4	7	15
Cole Candella	60	0	6	6	12
Jake Bricknell	58	1	4	5	53
Adam Bignell	35	1	3	4	58
Brody Morris	9	0	2	2	13
Jack Hanley	45	0	2	2	21
Mitchell Mendonca	2	0	0	0	2

ERIE OTTERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Dylan Strome (Ari)	68	45	84	129	32
Connor McDavid (Edm)	47	44	76	120	48
Alex DeBrincat	68	51	53	104	73
Remi Elie (Dal)	63	30	46	76	38
Nicholas Baptiste (Buf)	53	32	32	64	26
Nick Betz	60	22	32	54	72
Darren Raddysh	60	14	34	48	38
Travis Dermott (Tor)	61	8	37	45	53
Kurtis MacDermid (LA)	61	8	32	40	129
Patrick Murphy	56	6	25	31	20
Taylor Raddysh	58	21	6	27	13
Kyle Pettit (Van)	60	16	11	27	10
Mason Marchment	54	8	18	26	29
Kyle Maksimovich	56	6	18	24	14
Jake Marchment (LA)	51	10	13	23	42
Troy Donnay (NYR)	45	4	19	23	53
Cory Genovese	60	4	11	15	104
Patrick Fellows	60	4	8	12	10
Quentin Maksimovich	65	5	4	9	28
TJ Fergus	45	2	6	8	18
Shaun Bily	36	1	6	7	18
Taylor Egan	3	0	1	1	0
Riley MacRae	4	0	1	1	0
Frankie Pucci	1	0	0	0	0
Mitchell Byrne	2	0	0	0	2

GUELPH STORM

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Tyler Bertuzzi (Det)	68	43	55	98	91
Pius Suter	61	43	29	72	28
Jason Dickinson (Dal)	56	27	44	71	32
Robby Fabbri (StL)	30	25	26	51	40
Chris Marchese	49	17	32	49	18
Zac Leslie (LA)	57	11	37	48	57
Luke Cairns	39	16	18	34	10
Tyler Hill	60	14	16	30	52
Tyler Boston	55	10	13	23	16
Givani Smith	61	7	12	19	76
C.J. Garcia	55	4	15	19	47
Phil Baltisberger	55	4	14	18	90
Garrett McFadden	56	2	16	18	58
Noah Carroll	62	2	14	16	46
Matthew Hotchkiss	63	6	7	13	22
Marc Stevens	68	4	6	10	77
James McEwan	45	3	7	10	18
Ryan Foss	50	6	3	9	26
Luke Burghardt	54	1	4	5	11
Kyle Rhodes	59	0	4	4	31
Austin Hall	37	2	1	3	14
Jesse Hilton	36	0	2	2	10
Sam Natale	2	0	0	0	0
Ryan Migliaccio	2	0	0	0	0
Justen Long	3	0	0	0	0
Nicolas Sicoly	4	0	0	0	0
Brock Philips	8	0	0	0	14
Levi Tetrault	9	0	0	0	6
Aleks Rapp	35	0	0	0	16

KINGSTON FRONTENACS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Lawson Crouse (Fla)	56	29	22	51	70
Spencer Watson (LA)	41	20	28	48	10
Evan McEneny (Van)	68	9	36	45	71
Juho Lammikko (Fla)	64	18	26	44	36
Conor McGlynn	67	22	16	38	81
Robert Polesello	38	17	19	36	26
Roland McKeown (Car)	65	7	25	32	57
Samuel Schutt	65	16	15	31	35
Corey Pawley	67	8	23	31	24
Sam Bennett (Cgy)	11	11	13	24	14
Jared Steege	67	11	12	23	34
Ryan Verbeek	47	7	12	19	28
Chad Duchesne	66	1	11	12	63
Jarkko Parikka	68	1	6	7	14
Jacob Graves	62	0	7	7	118
Zack Dorval	56	3	3	6	72
Ted Nichol	59	1	4	5	10
Nathan Billitier	30	0	5	5	2
Cody Caron	64	1	3	4	102
Sam Field	57	2	0	2	19
Shawn Tessier	41	1	1	2	6
Mack Lemmon	5	0	1	1	2
Jake Gilmour	43	0	1	1	6
Austin Grzenia	1	0	0	0	0
Brett Primeau	3	0	0	0	2

KITCHENER RANGERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ryan MacInnis (Ari)	67	25	37	62	28
Brandon Robinson	62	25	29	54	85
David Miller	70	21	27	48	45
Darby Llewellyn	68	18	23	41	26
Max Iafrate	59	12	24	36	131
Gustaf Franzen	65	15	19	34	30
Frank Hora	66	4	29	33	72
Nick Magyar (Col)	65	16	16	32	18
Adam Mascherin	62	12	17	29	18
Dmitrii Sergeev (StL)	54	5	23	28	44
Mike Davies	62	12	13	25	27
Connor Bunnaman	67	10	5	15	18
Mason Kohn	52	7	8	15	49
Liam Maaskant	62	3	10	13	145
Doug Blaisdell	66	2	6	8	55
Dylan DiPerna	53	3	4	7	14
Thomas Welsh	15	0	5	5	0
Logan Schmidt	18	0	3	3	4
Mark Bzowey	45	0	3	3	27
Jack Kilgour	26	0	2	2	6
Scott Teskey	2	1	0	1	0
Jacob Cascagnette	33	0	1	1	11
Sean Allen	6	0	0	0	11
Connor Hall	8	0	0	0	11

LONDON KNIGHTS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Mitchell Marner (Tor)	63	44	82	126	53
Christian Dvorak (Ari)	66	41	68	109	24
Max Domi (Ari)	57	32	70	102	66
Matt Rupert	61	30	45	75	74
Josh Sterk	60	20	27	47	45
Julius Bergman (SJ)	60	13	29	42	78
Aaron Berisha	63	25	16	41	32
Chandler Yakimowicz (StL)	63	13	20	33	95
Aiden Jamieson	68	0	30	30	21
Owen MacDonald	60	10	17	27	65
Victor Mete	58	7	16	23	14
Chris Martenet (Dal)	64	7	9	16	49
Brandon Crawley	64	3	13	16	86
Zach Grzelewski	36	5	7	12	13
Drake Rymsha	62	5	7	12	51
Joel Wigle	30	2	8	10	17
Cliff Pu	41	4	5	9	4
Jack Hidi	23	5	2	7	14
John Warren	27	5	2	7	2
Tait Seguin	47	1	5	6	71
Benjamin Gleason	41	0	5	5	16
Eric Henderson	4	1	1	2	0
Mitchell Kreis	6	0	2	2	0
Tyler Nother	40	0	2	2	54
Kevin Klima	16	1	0	1	8
Tristen Elie	3	0	0	0	4
Kelly Klima	15	0	0	0	17
Ryan Valentini	15	0	0	0	10

MISSISSAUGA STEELHEADS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jimmy Lodge (Wpg)	58	28	35	63	53
Bryson Cianfrone	63	13	39	52	22
Sam Babintsev	54	18	28	46	20
Josh Burnside	66	16	25	41	41
Brandon Devlin	66	20	19	39	100
Sean Day	61	10	26	36	62
Nathan Bastian	68	17	12	29	22
Michael McLeod	63	12	17	29	33
Everett Clark	64	11	16	27	64
Stefan LeBlanc	64	8	17	25	69
Bobby MacIntyre	59	5	19	24	43
Jared Walsh	53	3	8	11	18
Damian Bourne	55	1	9	10	62
Cody Thompson	36	1	5	6	43
Marcus Dickerson	43	3	2	5	6
Nick Zottl	45	1	4	5	88
Jason Smith	46	1	3	4	12
Austin Gerhart	47	2	1	3	6
Stephen Gibson	56	2	0	2	44
Thomas Lattavo	10	1	1	2	2
Adam Donnelly	46	0	2	2	35
Justin Bean	30	0	1	1	8
Noah Robinson	11	0	0	0	2

NIAGARA ICEDOGS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Carter Verhaeghe (Tor)	68	33	49	82	38
Josh Ho-Sang (NYI)	60	17	64	81	46
Brendan Perlini (Ari)	43	26	34	60	22
Vince Dunn (StL)	68	18	38	56	59
Billy Jenkins	68	15	41	56	27
Jordan Maletta	68	24	28	52	41
Anthony DiFruscia	68	26	25	51	130
Graham Knott (Chi)	59	25	18	43	33
Mikkel Aagaard	59	15	26	41	16
Blake Siebenaler (Clb)	66	12	25	37	30
Cody Payne	53	13	18	31	29
Ryan Mantha (NYR)	52	10	15	25	45
Aaron Haydon (Dal)	60	8	17	25	104
Matt Gillard	55	5	15	20	15
Johnny Corneil	52	4	14	18	19
Mitchell Fitzmorris	46	2	13	15	27
Christopher Paquette	54	7	7	14	10
Aleksandar Mikulovich	58	4	9	13	80
Brian Brosnan	53	4	8	12	32
Zach Wilkie	52	1	3	4	48
Evan Krassey	3	0	1	1	0
Luke Mercer	3	0	1	1	0
Kyle Langdon	8	0	1	1	0
Jack Wieringa	4	0	0	0	0
Jonathon Schaefer	6	0	0	0	2

NORTH BAY BATTALION

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Mike Amadio (LA)	68	24	47	71	18
Nick Paul (Ott)	58	37	29	66	49
Nick Moutrey (Clb)	62	25	38	63	54
Ryan Kujawinski (NJ)	61	34	25	59	30
Brenden Miller	65	19	36	55	91
Kyle Wood (Col)	67	16	24	40	18
Alex Henriksson	68	20	19	39	45
Miles Liberati	67	11	27	38	41
Marcus McIvor	68	5	33	38	54
Ray Huether	66	12	24	36	22
Brett McKenzie	68	11	21	32	38
Mathew Santos	67	11	18	29	42
Zach Bratina	30	7	14	21	39
Hampus Olsson	62	4	12	16	31
Zach Poirier	60	8	3	11	18
Mike Baird	53	5	1	6	81
David Sherman	30	3	3	6	10
Austin Kosack	31	2	4	6	6
Mark Shoemaker	39	1	4	5	0
Zach Shankar	44	0	5	5	19
Owen Green	46	1	2	3	12
Riley Bruce (Cgy)	52	0	3	3	32
Kyle Locke	17	0	2	2	12
Kyle Moore	3	0	0	0	0

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OSHAWA GENERALS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Michael Dal Colle (NYI)	56	42	51	93	18
Cole Cassels (Van)	54	30	51	81	100
Tobias Lindberg (Ott)	67	32	46	78	14
Michael McCarron (Mtl)	56	28	40	68	128
Matt Mistele (LA)	60	37	27	64	34
Mitchell Vande Sompel (NYI)	58	12	51	63	38
Bradley Latour	68	22	28	50	36
Hunter Smith (Cgy)	57	23	26	49	122
Chris Carlisle	68	7	37	44	63
Brent Pedersen	69	17	20	37	59
Anthony Cirelli (TB)	68	13	23	36	22
Dakota Mermis	66	6	24	30	86
Sam Harding	60	12	12	24	8
Aidan Wallace	65	12	12	24	35
Joe Manchurek	56	5	19	24	24
Stephen Desrocher (Tor)	66	10	13	23	41
Josh Brown (Fla)	60	4	17	21	92
Kenny Huether	53	11	4	15	14
Will Petschenig	45	3	10	13	43
Michael Turner	41	6	6	12	24
Sonny Hertzberg	32	1	5	6	16
Stephen Templeton	36	0	4	4	26
Domenic Commisso	1	0	0	0	0
Stephan Seeger	1	0	0	0	2
Riley Stillman	9	0	0	0	5
Daniel Robertson	16	0	0	0	4

OTTAWA 67'S

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Dante Salituro	68	37	41	78	38
Travis Konecny (Phi)	60	29	39	68	34
Jeremiah Addison (Mtl)	63	19	28	47	49
Nathan Todd	63	19	28	47	12
Brendan Bell	62	22	17	39	63
Alex Lintuniemi (LA)	58	7	29	36	22
Sam Studnicka	57	18	16	34	59
Nevin Guy	68	1	28	29	30
Curtis Meighan	67	7	21	28	26
Jacob Middleton (LA)	64	4	23	27	62
Connor Graham	60	9	15	24	31
Evan de Haan	54	4	18	22	19
Travis Barron	64	12	9	21	22
Trent Mallette	61	10	8	18	45
Ben Fanjoy	52	9	8	17	20
Adam Craievich	68	6	9	15	18
Taylor Davis	53	2	12	14	32
Zack Pittman	41	0	10	10	25
Artur Tyanulin	13	3	3	6	2
Dylan McDonald	26	2	2	4	9
Kevin Groulx	11	2	1	3	4
Brandon Lukezic	12	0	3	3	2
Ryan Orban	46	0	3	3	57
David Pearce	4	1	0	1	2
Mike Vlajkov	13	0	1	1	7
Matt Mercer	23	0	1	1	7
William Brown	1	0	0	0	0
Andrew Abou-Assaly	4	0	0	0	4

OWEN SOUND ATTACK

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Kyle Platzer (Edm)	68	34	47	81	46
Zach Nastasiuk (Det)	64	35	42	77	34
Erik Bradford	69	28	45	73	34
Chris Bigras (Col)	62	20	51	71	52
Thomas Schemitsch (Fla)	68	14	35	49	36
Daniel Milne	66	22	24	46	60
Petrus Palmu	62	22	20	42	20
Holden Cook	42	15	21	36	36
Damir Sharipzyanov	66	9	25	34	59
Santino Centorame	66	5	25	30	76
Ethan Szypula	59	10	19	29	54
Jeffrey Gilligan	58	9	7	16	23
Jacob Busch	67	8	8	16	96
Justin Brack	57	5	10	15	88
Tyler MacArthur	63	0	12	12	90
Jaden Lindo (Pit)	49	7	2	9	34
Jonah Gadjovich	60	4	5	9	59
Liam Dunda (StL)	53	2	7	9	58
Connor Walters	63	0	9	9	12
Ryan Heeps	35	2	3	5	8
Keenan Reynolds	42	1	3	4	25
Kevin Hancock	9	1	1	2	0
Alex Annecchiarico	4	0	0	0	4
Jacob Friend	8	0	0	0	6
Jarett Meyer	34	0	0	0	18

PETERBOROUGH PETES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Michael Clarke	58	23	32	55	40
Josh MacDonald	63	29	23	52	30
Eric Cornel (Buf)	66	14	38	52	35
Nathan Pancel	64	22	21	43	37
Greg Betzold	49	24	18	42	35
Hunter Garlent	52	19	21	40	40
Steven Lorentz (Car)	59	16	21	37	15
Kyle Jenkins (Car)	70	7	29	36	36
Matt Spencer (TB)	67	6	24	30	64
Dominik Masin (TB)	48	7	19	26	70
Jonathan Ang	59	10	10	20	18
Josh Maguire	68	8	8	16	46
Steven Varga	67	2	14	16	8
Josh Coyle	56	3	6	9	4
Cameron Lizotte	67	2	7	9	129
Artem Vladimirov	56	2	5	7	10
Matthew Timms	49	1	6	7	14
Adam Timleck	57	3	3	6	14
Logan DeNoble	20	1	4	5	4
Matt McCartney	43	0	4	4	84
Rylee McKinnon	1	0	0	0	0

PLYMOUTH WHALERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Sonny Milano (Clb)	50	22	46	68	24
Mathew Campagna	64	26	25	51	41
Victor Crus Rydberg	55	15	30	45	34
Connor Chatham (NJ)	48	17	20	37	47
Mathieu Henderson	68	5	29	34	30
Will Bitten	63	15	16	31	16
Ryan Moore	57	7	22	29	66
Gianluca Curcuruto	40	4	17	21	22
Mitch Jones	58	9	9	18	157
Yannick Rathgeb	34	5	11	16	54
Francesco Vilardi	68	5	11	16	22
Cullen Mercer	68	7	8	15	25
Sean Callaghan	58	5	9	14	142
Connor Sills	67	8	5	13	113
Bryce Yetman	29	6	5	11	6
Josh Wesley (Car)	63	5	5	10	67
Danny Vanderwiel	41	6	3	9	20
Vincent Scognamiglio	64	5	4	9	95
Nicholas Caamano	64	3	6	9	29
Alex Di Carlo	41	0	6	6	12
Tyler Sensky	54	0	6	6	19
Alex Peters (Dal)	8	0	4	4	14
Jacob Collins	22	1	1	2	2
Matthew Watson	22	0	1	1	8

SAGINAW SPIRIT

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Dylan Sadowy (SJ)	65	42	32	74	66
Mitchell Stephens (TB)	62	22	26	48	44
Connor Brown	68	19	21	40	98
Tye Felhaber	63	20	17	37	19
Artem Artemov	68	14	18	32	30
Jesse Barwell	63	13	19	32	10
Jacob Ringuette	65	9	15	24	73
Kris Bennett	61	8	16	24	28
Marcus Crawford	58	2	21	23	45
Vladislav Kodola	56	7	15	22	18
Greg DiTomaso	65	3	19	22	38
Devon Paliani	64	8	13	21	37
Mitchell Webb	68	3	10	13	36
Blake Clarke	31	4	7	11	20
Keaton Middleton	61	2	7	9	58
Michael Holmes	57	1	8	9	29
Adam McPhail	50	2	4	6	32
Chase Stewart	48	0	5	5	51
Troy Henley	52	0	2	2	31
Jack Webb	49	1	0	1	17

SARNIA STING

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Nikita Korostelev (Tor)	55	24	29	53	18
Daniel Nikandrov	68	16	33	49	16
Stephen Pierog	68	13	27	40	37
Hayden Hodgson	59	23	15	38	62
Jordan Kyrou	63	13	23	36	12
Kevin Spinozzi	67	7	28	35	81
Davis Brown	57	20	14	34	26
Pavel Zacha (NJ)	37	16	18	34	56
Jakob Chychrun	42	16	17	33	37
Troy Lajeunesse	64	12	19	31	22
Alexandre Renaud	65	13	15	28	45
Brandon Lindberg	59	13	14	27	31
Jeff King	59	2	21	23	32
Anthony Salinitri	50	8	11	19	8
Noah Bushnell	52	10	8	18	120
Patrick White	43	11	6	17	13
Zachary Core	63	1	11	12	30
Alex Black	63	1	8	9	30
Joshua Chapman	44	0	8	8	84
Jake O'Donnell	16	1	4	5	2
Josh Defarias	22	2	2	4	4
Brenden Trottier	10	0	2	2	0
Chase Campbell	14	0	1	1	4
Nathan Mater	2	0	0	0	9
Ryan Vendramin	7	0	0	0	0
Franco Sproviero	8	0	0	0	9
Connor Schlichting	12	0	0	0	15

SAULT STE. MARIE GREYHOUNDS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Sergey Tolchinsky (Car)	61	30	65	95	10
Anthony DeAngelo (TB)	55	25	64	89	115
Jared McCann (Van)	56	34	47	81	27
Michael Bunting (Ari)	57	37	37	74	39
Justin Bailey (Buf)	57	34	35	69	44
Blake Speers (NJ)	57	24	43	67	12
Nick Ritchie (Ana)	48	29	33	62	113
Gabe Guertler	67	27	30	57	39
Bryan Moore	59	23	27	50	110
Jean Dupuy (Buf)	54	18	28	46	52
Zachary Senyshyn (Bos)	66	26	19	45	17
Gustav Bouramman (Min)	67	5	39	44	14
Darnell Nurse (Edm)	36	10	23	33	58
Tim Gettinger	54	10	15	25	13
Keigan Goetz	62	10	15	25	80
Colton White (NJ)	67	6	16	22	30
Connor Boland	61	4	18	22	73
Tyler Hore	55	2	16	18	25
Tyler Ganly (Car)	38	2	14	16	33
Medric Mercier	46	4	10	14	21
Hayden Verbeek	51	4	6	10	12
Mac Hollowell	11	2	4	6	4
Boris Katchouk	12	0	2	2	17
Jack Kopacka	4	0	1	1	0
David Eccles	2	0	0	0	0

SUDBURY WOLVES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Pavel Jenys (Min)	63	15	30	45	45
Matt Schmalz (LA)	66	24	16	40	68
Kyle Capobianco (Ari)	68	10	30	40	54
Jeff Corbett	65	8	19	27	20
Jacob Harris	53	12	14	26	13
Danny Desrochers	66	13	9	22	92
Chad Heffernan	56	11	11	22	122
Charley Graaskamp	60	6	15	21	38
Brody Silk	57	9	11	20	74
Ivan Kashtanov	67	6	11	17	20
Jonathan Duchesne	60	2	11	13	105
Travis Wood	54	5	7	12	14
Michael Pezzetta	61	5	7	12	56
David Zeppieri	61	1	11	12	35
Brady Pataki	58	6	4	10	23
Cole Mayo	56	1	7	8	27
Austin Clapham	56	2	5	7	33
Conor Cummins	66	1	6	7	26
Reagan O'Grady	54	0	4	4	29
Brody Milne	25	0	2	2	8
Jonathon Masters	29	0	2	2	36
Brook Hiddink	8	1	0	1	0
Connor Burgess	8	0	1	1	0
Trenton Bourque	34	0	1	1	10
Chase Hawley	1	0	0	0	5
Dylan Callaghan	5	0	0	0	5
Michael Silveri	8	0	0	0	0

WINDSOR SPITFIRES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Trevor Murphy	59	24	39	63	104
Slater Doggett	57	25	26	51	52
Lucas Venuto	68	23	25	48	16
Cristiano DiGiacinto (TB)	63	21	24	45	100
Logan Brown	56	17	26	43	20
Jamie Lewis	57	19	22	41	16
Sam Povoroznioukov	68	15	24	39	34
Hayden McCool	64	15	19	34	64
Markus Soberg (Clb)	61	13	17	30	26
Anthony Stefano	62	11	19	30	23
Aaron Luchuk	67	10	13	23	10
Jalen Chatfield	60	1	20	21	35
Luke Kirwan	59	7	12	19	27
Andrew Burns	65	0	14	14	37
Patrick Sanvido (Dal)	59	3	8	11	62
Daniil Vertiy	49	3	6	9	22
Liam Murray	63	3	6	9	99
Graeme Brown	65	2	6	8	82
Mark Manchurek	34	3	3	6	18
Logan Stanley	59	0	4	4	60
Nikita Yazkov	2	0	0	0	2
Nikko Sablone	3	0	0	0	2
Nick Gauvin	4	0	0	0	0

GOALTENDING STATISTICS

Barrie	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Daniel Gibl	16	798	7	2.71	.910
Mackenzie Blackwood (NJ)	51	2,953	33	3.09	.906
Ruan Badenhorst	4	209	1	4.02	.889
Jordan DeKort	4	141	0	6.40	.810
Belleville	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Charlie Graham	51	2,818	23	3.17	.914
Connor Hicks	28	1,306	4	3.91	.894
Erie	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jake Lawr	1	30	0	1.99	.857
Devin Williams	47	2,628	32	2.97	.891
Daniel Dekoning	29	1,454	18	3.05	.897
Guelph	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Justin Nichols	59	3,295	34	3.26	.907
Bradley Van Schubert	16	689	3	3.75	.893
Matthew Mancina	3	138	1	4.35	.851
Kingston	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Lucas Peressini	59	3,413	30	2.32	.922
Jeremy Helvig	14	699	2	4.55	.862
Kitchener	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jake Paterson (Det)	26	1,543	14	2.37	.929
Dawson Carty	28	1,565	10	3.14	.896
Matthew Greenfield	20	1,029	8	3.56	.873
London	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Tyler Parsons	33	1,647	15	3.53	.905
Michael Giugovaz	47	2,404	25	3.59	.898
Emanuel Vella	2	58	0	9.28	.775
Mississauga	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Spencer Martin (Col)	31	1,713	15	2.98	.921
Jacob Brennan	23	1,209	6	4.12	.902
Cameron Zanussi	23	1,107	4	4.23	.879
Leif Hertz	2	70	0	7.71	.824
Niagara	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Brandon Hope	32	1,801	19	2.93	.905
Brent Moran (Dal)	38	2,148	18	3.46	.891
Stephen Dhillon	4	151	0	5.58	.821
MacKenzie Savard	1	8	0	31.93	.556
North Bay	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jake Kment	8	421	6	2.14	.910
Evan Cormier	8	408	3	2.50	.882
Jake Smith	56	3,305	28	2.78	.896
Oshawa	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Ken Appleby	50	2,935	38	2.08	.924
Jeremy Brodeur	19	1,118	13	2.47	.900
Ottawa	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Liam Herbst	39	2,170	24	2.76	.901
Leo Lazarev	34	1,832	14	3.34	.899
Marcus Semiao	2	96	0	5.62	.833
Owen Sound	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Brandon Hope	6	299	2	2.41	.927
Michael McNiven	24	1,334	15	2.79	.914
Jack Flinn	43	2,488	18	2.99	.908
Peterborough	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Matthew Mancina	38	2,192	18	3.42	.902
Dylan Wells	27	1,471	7	3.96	.893
Scott Smith	7	390	1	4.31	.896
Jason Da Silva	1	60	0	5.00	.844
Plymouth	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Alex Nedeljkovic (Car)	55	3,206	20	3.13	.916
Zack Bowman	18	885	3	4.74	.870
Tyler Johnson	1	10	0	17.25	.727
Saginaw	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jake Paterson (Det)	24	1,413	12	3.48	.905
Evan Cormier	22	1,224	9	3.48	.893
Nikita Serebryakov	9	439	4	4.37	.877
David Ovsjannikov	22	1,022	4	4.52	.865
Sarnia	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Taylor Dupuis	44	2,447	21	3.38	.894
Justin Fazio	29	1,661	8	4.12	.868
Sault Ste. Marie	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Brandon Halverson (NYR)	50	2,784	40	2.63	.913
Joseph Raaymakers	25	1,316	14	3.05	.898
Sudbury	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Troy Timpano	46	2,558	9	4.50	.884
Samuel Tanguay	29	1,515	3	4.79	.872
Windsor	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Alex Fotinos	48	2,354	12	3.85	.888
Brendan Johnston	37	1,746	12	4.71	.871

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Brandon	72	53	11	4	4	340	219	114
Regina	72	37	24	5	6	263	238	85
Swift Current	72	34	33	1	4	221	245	73
Moose Jaw	72	32	35	4	1	221	266	69
Prince Albert	72	31	37	2	2	215	257	66
Saskatoon	72	19	49	2	2	195	308	42

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Calgary	72	45	22	1	4	289	203	95
Medicine Hat	72	45	23	2	2	268	213	94
Red Deer	72	38	23	5	6	240	227	87
Kootenay	72	37	31	1	3	245	248	78
Edmonton	72	34	31	4	3	217	204	75
Lethbridge	72	20	44	5	3	202	304	48

WESTERN CONFERENCE

B.C. DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Kelowna	72	53	13	5	1	305	183	112
Victoria	72	39	29	3	1	244	219	82
Prince George	72	31	36	2	3	222	295	67
Kamloops	72	28	37	4	3	214	258	63
Vancouver	72	27	41	2	2	189	251	58

U.S. DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Everett	72	43	20	3	6	242	199	95
Portland	72	43	23	2	4	287	237	92
Seattle	72	38	25	4	5	218	201	85
Spokane	72	34	34	3	1	219	229	72
Tri-City	72	31	38	0	3	190	242	65

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL) and a shootout loss (SL).

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

		GP	G	A	P
1.	Oliver Bjorkstrand, Por (Clb)	59	63	55	118
2.	Trevor Cox, MH	69	29	80	109
3.	Tim McGauley, Bra	72	42	63	105
4.	Cole Sanford, MH	72	50	45	95
5.	Cole Ully, Kam (Dal)	69	34	60	94
6.	Nick Merkley, Kel (Ari)	72	20	70	90
7.	Nicolas Petan, Por (Wpg)	54	15	74	89
8.	Adam Helewka, Spo (SJ)	69	44	43	87
9.	Brayden Point, MJ (TB)	60	38	49	87
10.	Adam Tambellini, Cgy (NYR)	71	47	39	86
11.	Jack Rodewald, MJ	71	35	50	85
12.	Chase De Leo, Por (Wpg)	67	39	45	84
13.	Dryden Hunt, Reg/MH	71	33	50	83
14.	Rourke Chartier, Kel (SJ)	58	48	34	82
15.	Luke Philp, Koo	71	30	52	82
16.	Nikita Scherbak, Evt (Mtl)	65	27	55	82
17.	Jake DeBrusk, SC (Bos)	72	42	39	81
18.	J. Descheneau, Koo (StL)	70	34	47	81
19.	M. Klimchuk, Reg/Bra (Cgy)	60	34	46	80
20.	Connor Rankin, Cgy	72	32	47	79
21.	Jansen Harkins, PG (Wpg)	70	20	59	79
22.	Austin Carroll, Vic (Cgy)	69	38	39	77
23.	Tyson Baillie, Kel	68	37	39	76
24.	Matt Needham, Kam	71	25	51	76
25.	Colby Cave, SC (Bos)	72	35	40	75

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

		GP	GAA	SP
1.	Adin Hill, Por (Ari)	46	2.81	.921
2.	Taran Kozun, Sea	60	2.41	.915
3.	Carter Hart, Evt	30	2.29	.915
4.	Eric Comrie, TC (Wpg)	40	2.87	.914
5.	Landon Bow, SC	66	3.14	.911
6.	Jordan Papirny, Bra	59	2.74	.910
7.	Jackson Whistle, Kel	50	2.55	.909
8.	Stuart Skinner, Let	43	3.69	.909
9.	Tristan Jarry, Edm (Pit)	55	2.74	.907
10.	Evan Sarthou, TC	28	3.10	.906

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PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS

		GP	G	A	P
1.	Nicolas Petan, Por (Wpg)	17	10	18	28
2.	Leon Draisaitl, Kel (Edm)	19	10	18	28
3.	Nick Merkley, Kel (Ari)	19	5	22	27
4.	Adam Tambellini, Cgy (NYR)	16	13	13	26
5.	Oliver Bjorkstrand, Por (Clb)	17	13	12	25
6.	Tyson Baillie, Kel	19	10	14	24
7.	Rourke Chartier, Kel (SJ)	16	13	7	20
8.	Peter Quenneville, Bra (Clb)	19	10	10	20
9.	Jayce Hawryluk, Bra (Fla)	16	10	9	19
10.	John Quenneville, Bra (NJ)	19	10	9	19

PLAYOFF GOALTENDING LEADERS

		GP	GAA	SP
1.	Rylan Toth, RD	5	2.34	.934
2.	Michael Herringer, Kel	4	1.96	.934
3.	Carter Hart, Evt	11	2.28	.929
4.	Marek Langhamer, MH (Ari)	10	2.28	.924
5.	Daniel Wapple, Reg	9	2.81	.922

BRANDON WHEAT KINGS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Tim McGauley	72	42	63	105	24
Morgan Klimchuk (Cgy)	60	34	46	80	24
Peter Quenneville (Clb)	72	27	48	75	20
Rihards Bukarts	62	33	41	74	16
Jayce Hawryluk (Fla)	54	30	35	65	69
Ivan Provorov (Phi)	60	15	46	61	42
Nolan Patrick	55	30	26	56	19
Ryan Pilon (NYI)	68	11	41	52	40
Reid Duke (Min)	53	20	31	51	66
John Quenneville (NJ)	57	17	30	47	63
Eric Roy	66	5	40	45	55
Braylon Shmyr	65	18	22	40	22
Tyler Coulter	72	16	17	33	24
Colton Waltz	72	5	27	32	89
Macoy Erkamps	68	3	28	31	60
Duncan Campbell	68	12	9	21	25
Quintin Lisoway	64	9	11	20	2
Tanner Kaspick	53	1	17	18	15
Kale Clague	20	4	9	13	6
Reid Gow	31	2	11	13	30
Mark Taraschuk	32	0	6	6	8
Mark Matsuba	36	1	3	4	8
Stelio Mattheos	1	1	0	1	0
Kirklan Lycar	2	0	0	0	0
Ty Lewis	2	0	0	0	0

CALGARY HITMEN

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Adam Tambellini (NYR)	71	47	39	86	30
Connor Rankin	72	32	47	79	68
Travis Sanheim (Phi)	67	15	50	65	52
Chase Lang (Min)	63	25	31	56	61
Jake Virtanen (Van)	50	21	31	52	82
Radel Fazleev (Phi)	71	18	33	51	36
Kenton Helgesen (Ana)	67	21	24	45	51
Pavel Karnaukhov (Cgy)	69	20	22	42	51
Jake Bean	51	5	34	39	2
Ben Thomas (TB)	60	7	24	31	28
Terrell Draude	64	12	18	30	32
Elliott Peterson	55	11	16	27	28
Micheal Zipp	69	9	17	26	99
Jordy Stallard	58	6	20	26	12
Taylor Sanheim	53	4	19	23	65
Carsen Twarynski	58	6	16	22	22
Keegan Kanzig (Cgy)	70	3	19	22	166
Beck Malenstyn	51	8	4	12	25
Layne Bensmiller	34	6	5	11	4
Colby Harmsworth	53	3	8	11	25
Loch Morrison	52	4	5	9	51
Kirk Johnson	1	0	0	0	0
Aaron Hyman	5	0	0	0	0

EDMONTON OIL KINGS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Brett Pollock (Dal)	70	32	30	62	88
Lane Bauer	71	25	30	55	21
Dysin Mayo (Ari)	72	14	37	51	75
Ashton Sautner (Van)	72	12	39	51	38
Brandon Baddock (NJ)	71	19	21	40	136
Andrew Koep	58	14	26	40	35
Ben Carroll	54	9	23	32	27
Edgars Kulda	47	13	17	30	35
Cole Benson	54	10	18	28	8
Mads Eller	58	8	19	27	78
Luke Bertolucci	57	9	17	26	16
Davis Koch	52	11	14	25	4
Blake Orban	72	6	19	25	113
Tyler Robertson	71	10	12	22	42
Aaron Irving (Nsh)	65	6	7	13	58
Brandon Ralph	67	5	6	11	44
Marshall Donald	54	2	8	10	71
Brayden Brown	61	5	3	8	2
Tyson Gruninger	28	3	2	5	10
Garan Magnes	38	1	3	4	20
Jesse Mills	29	0	4	4	27
Jake Kohlhauser	32	1	2	3	19
Kobe Mohr	3	0	1	1	2
Kyle Yewchuk	1	0	0	0	0
Branden Klatt	1	0	0	0	0
Jordan Dawson	2	0	0	0	4
Brayden Gorda	4	0	0	0	0
Chance Patterson	28	0	0	0	2

EVERETT SILVERTIPS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Nikita Scherbak (Mtl)	65	27	55	82	60
Carson Stadnyk	71	27	42	69	24
Ivan Nikolishin	72	16	46	62	19
Kohl Bauml	71	30	30	60	18
Noah Juulsen (Mtl)	68	9	43	52	42
Patrick Bajkov	72	23	22	45	14
Remi Laurencelle	63	23	18	41	29
Cole MacDonald	72	10	26	36	27
Dawson Leedahl	52	14	19	33	68
Brayden Low	70	16	16	32	99
Ben Betker (Edm)	64	6	25	31	63
Kevin Davis	64	3	22	25	18
Graham Millar	70	13	10	23	23
Matt Fonteyne	69	7	9	16	10
Lucas Skrumeda	65	1	11	12	27
Logan Aasman	40	2	9	11	14
Tristen Pfeifer	49	2	7	9	48
Jake Mykitiuk	40	4	3	7	28
Jordan Wharrie	50	2	2	4	39
Jantzen Leslie	6	0	3	3	0
Gunnar Wegleitner	43	1	0	1	6
Alex Astasiewicz	1	0	0	0	0
Bryce Kindopp	3	0	0	0	0
Nik Malenica	11	0	0	0	4

KAMLOOPS BLAZERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Cole Ully (Dal)	69	34	60	94	32
Matt Needham	71	25	51	76	63
Collin Shirley	72	26	16	42	24
Deven Sideroff (Ana)	64	17	25	42	25
Joel Hamilton	67	14	25	39	26
Logan McVeigh	63	10	25	35	35
Matt Revel	72	17	17	34	34
Michael Fora	60	6	26	32	68
Marc McNulty	60	8	19	27	117
Jake Kryski	65	11	13	24	20
Luke Harrison	69	12	11	23	51
Ryan Rehill (NJ)	68	7	13	20	128
Brady Gaudet	51	4	14	18	51
Jesse Zaharichuk	48	3	12	15	4
Quinn Benjafield	53	5	7	12	44
Nick Chyzowski	66	6	4	10	25
Patrik Maier	65	5	5	10	89
Dawson Davidson	33	3	6	9	13
Travis Verveda	28	0	4	4	10
Matthew Campese	35	2	1	3	7
Nolan Kneen	5	0	1	1	4
Cameron Reagan	27	0	1	1	10
Mitch Friesen	1	0	0	0	0
Conner McDonald	2	0	0	0	0
Eric Krienke	3	0	0	0	0
Spencer Bast	6	0	0	0	0
Jermaine Loewen	37	0	0	0	24

KELOWNA ROCKETS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Nick Merkley (Ari)	72	20	70	90	79
Rourke Chartier (SJ)	58	48	34	82	18
Tyson Baillie	68	37	39	76	68
Madison Bowey (Wsh)	58	17	43	60	66
Leon Draisaitl (Edm)	32	19	34	53	25
Justin Kirkland (Nsh)	50	21	30	51	25
Gage Quinney	70	16	30	46	6
Tyrell Goulbourne (Phi)	62	22	23	45	76
Riley Stadel	71	10	33	43	77
Cole Linaker	72	14	25	39	22
Cole Martin	70	7	32	39	68
Josh Morrissey (Wpg)	47	13	25	38	62
Dillon Dube	45	17	10	27	12
Chance Braid	65	13	11	24	78
Rodney Southam	63	9	14	23	91
Tomas Soustal	65	8	10	18	49
Joe Gatenby	65	2	13	15	49
Devante Stephens (Buf)	64	4	7	11	33
Tate Coughlin	53	2	6	8	14
Lucas Johansen	65	1	7	8	16
Mitchell Wheaton	4	0	1	1	6
Kole Lind	6	0	1	1	4
Braydyn Chizen	2	0	0	0	0
Jordan Borstmayer	3	0	0	0	0
Alexander Uryga	5	0	0	0	0

KOOTENAY ICE

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Luke Philp	71	30	52	82	28
Jaedon Descheneau (StL)	70	34	47	81	58
Sam Reinhart (Buf)	47	19	46	65	20
Tim Bozon (Mtl)	57	35	28	63	19
Levi Cable	69	28	23	51	12
Rinat Valiev (Tor)	52	9	37	46	53
Zak Zborosky	72	18	22	40	18
Austin Vetterl	72	13	26	39	56
Tyler King	68	8	29	37	35
Matt Alfaro	72	13	20	33	30
Jon Martin	56	7	17	24	86
Troy Murray	72	3	16	19	35
Ryan Chynoweth	71	5	12	17	39
Tanner Lishchynsky	35	1	14	15	34
Cale Fleury	70	1	12	13	8
Vince Loschiavo	58	6	3	9	10
River Beattie	63	5	4	9	41
Bryan Allbee	48	3	4	7	14
Tanner Faith (Min)	19	1	5	6	29
Lenny Hackman	62	1	5	6	4
Dylan Overdyk	28	0	3	3	11
Kyle O'Connor	20	1	1	2	4
Alexander Chirva	3	1	0	1	0
Austin Wellsby	35	1	0	1	9
Jared Legien	13	0	1	1	4
Jordan Steenbergen	12	0	0	0	25

LETHBRIDGE HURRICANES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Tyler Wong	64	27	29	56	34
Jamal Watson	66	26	28	54	42
Giorgio Estephan (Buf)	64	23	28	51	18
Mike Winther	69	15	23	38	70
Brayden Burke	42	8	26	34	14
Ryley Lindgren	51	6	19	25	31
Andrew Nielsen (Tor)	59	7	17	24	101
Carter Folk	62	11	10	21	103
Florian Baltram	69	5	14	19	36
Kade Jensen	64	4	15	19	77
Jaeger White	40	4	12	16	10
Nick Walters	66	2	12	14	69
Johnny Wesley	32	6	5	11	19
Devan Fafard	68	5	5	10	123
Brady Reagan	66	2	8	10	45
Pavel Skumatov	51	6	3	9	14
Dexter Bricker	38	3	1	4	44
Ryan Vandervlis	19	2	2	4	13
Nikita Milekhin	16	1	3	4	2
Scott Allan	59	1	3	4	58
Zane Franklin	3	1	1	2	0
Brandon Kennedy	22	1	1	2	4
Brett Kitt	28	0	2	2	65
Carter Amson	46	1	0	1	47
Brett Davis	3	0	1	1	0
Barrett Sheen	1	0	0	0	0
Connor Rokosh	1	0	0	0	0
Thomas Lenchyshyn	1	0	0	0	0
Ethan King	1	0	0	0	0
Zach Goberis	2	0	0	0	0
Tyler Bell	2	0	0	0	5
Michal Holub	8	0	0	0	2

MEDICINE HAT TIGERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Trevor Cox	69	29	80	109	57
Cole Sanford	72	50	45	95	71
Dryden Hunt	71	33	50	83	50
Steven Owre	55	20	32	52	38
Chad Butcher	61	20	31	51	28
Tyler Lewington (Wsh)	69	9	36	45	113
Markus Eisenschmid	50	19	25	44	14
Matt Bradley (Mtl)	71	17	23	40	24
Kyle Burroughs (NYI)	66	7	32	39	85
Tommy Vannelli (StL)	44	12	23	35	52
Ty Stanton	53	10	18	28	56
Kyle Becker	57	11	14	25	64
Chad Labelle	70	8	12	20	36
David Quenneville	66	6	14	20	47
Alex Mowbray	72	8	8	16	28
Blake Penner	65	5	11	16	31
Ty Schultz	71	2	14	16	20
Mark Rassell	62	4	9	13	2
Zach Fischer	54	4	6	10	23
Matt Staples	63	2	8	10	75
Mason Shaw	23	3	6	9	13
Anthony Ast	21	4	2	6	0
Caleb Fantillo	2	0	1	1	0
Brad Forrest	6	0	1	1	2
Ryan Jevne	3	0	0	0	0

MOOSE JAW WARRIORS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Brayden Point (TB)	60	38	49	87	46
Jack Rodewald	71	35	50	85	72
Axel Blomqvist (Wpg)	61	25	34	59	26
Tanner Eberle	63	33	23	56	99
Brett Howden	68	22	24	46	24
Torrin White	70	17	21	38	41
Jiri Smejkal	72	12	20	32	50
Dustin Perillat	53	8	20	28	20
Jaimen Yakubowski	55	9	17	26	121
Jesse Shynkaruk	65	9	12	21	41
Dallas Valentine	69	2	17	19	26
Tyler Brown	49	3	15	18	29
Austin Adam	55	3	10	13	10
Spenser Jensen	68	3	10	13	42
Ryan Gardiner	68	1	11	12	38
Jayden Halbgewachs	59	4	4	8	6
Noah Gregor	10	2	4	6	0
Blake Bargar	59	1	5	6	31
Ben Duperreault	34	1	4	5	4
Tanner Jeannot	52	1	4	5	8
Taylor Green	10	1	2	3	2
Connor Clouston	47	0	2	2	61
Reid Zalitach	27	0	1	1	20
Ethan Lazaro	1	0	0	0	0
Josh Brook	1	0	0	0	2
Scott Cooke	2	0	0	0	9
Brandon Potomak	2	0	0	0	0
Ryan Bowen	2	0	0	0	0
Braden Oleksyn	5	0	0	0	0
Colin Paradis	10	0	0	0	0

PORTLAND WINTERHAWKS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Oliver Bjorkstrand (Clb)	59	63	55	118	35
Nicolas Petan (Wpg)	54	15	74	89	41
Chase De Leo (Wpg)	67	39	45	84	30
Paul Bittner (Clb)	66	34	37	71	52
Miles Koules	69	27	32	59	47
Dominic Turgeon (Det)	67	18	25	43	36
Layne Viveiros	71	8	35	43	30
Adam Henry	66	11	29	40	26
Keegan Iverson (NYR)	68	15	24	39	91
Alex Schoenborn (SJ)	49	15	18	33	66
Keoni Texeira	71	8	18	26	62
Evan Weinger	61	7	19	26	27
Blake Heinrich	62	5	17	22	53
Anton Cederholm (Van)	68	9	10	19	84
Skyler McKenzie	65	4	12	16	48
Alex Overhardt	67	2	9	11	51
Josh Hanson	62	1	9	10	15
Ethan Price	38	4	5	9	16
Tyson Predinchuk	33	2	6	8	0
Brendan De Jong	54	2	3	5	10
Mitchell Walter	57	2	3	5	43
Colton Veloso	8	1	0	1	0
Austin Gray	5	0	1	1	0
Joshua Smith	8	0	1	1	34
Jack Flaman	34	0	1	1	7
Cody Glass	3	0	0	0	0
Travis McEvoy	5	0	0	0	21
Reed Morison	5	0	0	0	0
Carter Czaikowski	10	0	0	0	2
Nick Heid	17	0	0	0	4

PRINCE ALBERT RAIDERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Reid Gardiner	67	34	30	64	44
Craig Leverton	70	20	33	53	41
Jayden Hart	59	22	27	49	94

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Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Simon Stransky	70	12	30	42	12
Jordan Tkatch	72	11	30	41	42
Austin Glover	55	16	23	39	4
Kris Schmidli	50	12	22	34	14
Sawyer Lange	53	9	24	33	34
Brendan Guhle (Buf)	72	5	27	32	36
Matteo Gennaro (Wpg)	72	16	15	31	44
Tim Vanstone	64	11	14	25	67
Colton Heffley	72	7	12	19	99
Sean Montgomery	65	6	6	12	4
Mackenze Stewart (Van)	66	5	6	11	114
Darcy Zaharichuk	69	2	9	11	28
Dalton Yorke	56	1	7	8	75
Dylan Stewart	68	6	1	7	11
Brennan Riddle	58	0	6	6	24
Hunter Warner (Min)	24	0	3	3	25
Marcus Messier	8	1	1	2	2
Dakota Conroy	10	1	1	2	9
Luke Coleman	14	1	0	1	6
Curtis Roach	7	0	0	0	0
Colton McCarthy	8	0	0	0	13
Raymond Grewal	16	0	0	0	4

PRINCE GEORGE COUGARS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jansen Harkins (Wpg)	70	20	59	79	45
Chase Witala	68	38	31	69	56
Josh Connolly	63	13	41	54	39
Brad Morrison (NYR)	67	23	27	50	30
Jari Erricson	64	22	22	44	87
Zach Pochiro (StL)	41	19	23	42	69
David Soltes	44	13	15	28	32
Joseph Carvalho	71	2	25	27	18
Sam Ruopp (Clb)	64	3	23	26	140
Tate Olson (Van)	68	5	19	24	69
Tyler Mrkonjic	72	8	13	21	44
Jared Bethune	61	6	14	20	39
Tomas Andrlik	62	4	14	18	71
Cal Babych	52	7	8	15	16
Kody McDonald	49	9	3	12	47
Aaron Macklin	55	5	6	11	128
Colby McAuley	57	5	6	11	75
Aaron Boyd	52	6	2	8	6
Haydn Hopkins	31	2	5	7	31
Jordan Ross	25	1	4	5	20
Shane Collins	40	1	4	5	18
Josh Anderson	42	2	2	4	52
Kirk Bear	43	0	3	3	80
Wil Tomchuk	15	0	2	2	24
Martin Bobos	15	0	1	1	8
Ethan O'Rourke	1	0	0	0	0
Justin Almeida	2	0	0	0	0
Zach Gonek	2	0	0	0	5
Kolby Johnson	2	0	0	0	4
Kobe Eagletail	2	0	0	0	0
Lance Yaremchuk	3	0	0	0	0
Dominic Thom	3	0	0	0	4

RED DEER REBELS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Riley Sheen	71	24	47	71	61
Connor Gay	71	23	38	61	14
Brooks Maxwell	71	27	32	59	49
Wyatt Johnson	71	25	29	54	48
Conner Bleackley (Col)	51	27	22	49	49
Brett Cote	72	9	40	49	36
Presten Kopeck	72	21	27	48	29
Scott Feser	72	16	25	41	60
Adam Musil (StL)	66	15	24	39	71
Haydn Fleury (Car)	63	6	22	28	63
Grayson Pawlenchuk	72	9	17	26	21
Evan Polei	53	16	7	23	76
Nelson Nogier (Wpg)	70	3	16	19	84
Kayle Doetzel	72	1	17	18	65
Meyer Nell	72	8	9	17	22
Colton Bobyk	30	5	10	15	55
Austin Strand	54	4	9	13	44
Jeff de Wit	65	3	10	13	30
Austin Adamson	53	5	5	10	17
Josh Mahura	51	2	6	8	20
Mario Grman	35	0	3	3	43
Reese Johnson	12	2	0	2	11
Cole Chorney	6	0	1	1	0
Austin Shmoorkoff	1	0	0	0	0

REGINA PATS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Adam Brooks	64	30	32	62	18
Taylor Cooper	65	25	35	60	38
Braden Christoffer	72	26	33	59	147
Pavel Padakin	70	27	28	55	90
Sam Steel	61	17	37	54	16
Patrick D'Amico	72	20	30	50	53
Jesse Gabrielle (Bos)	66	23	21	44	112
Colby Williams (Wsh)	64	11	30	41	95
Austin Wagner (LA)	61	20	19	39	53
Rykr Cole	68	9	12	21	48
Sergey Zborovskiy (NYR)	71	3	16	19	70
Connor Hobbs (Wsh)	45	2	16	18	36
Chase Harrison	59	3	14	17	27
Jared McAmmond	54	4	3	7	11
Luc Smith	68	2	5	7	68
Colton Kroeker	52	3	3	6	6
Carter Hansen	59	2	4	6	16
James Hilsendager	53	1	5	6	54
Jake Leschyshyn	12	3	0	3	0
Adam Berg	12	1	2	3	9
Nathyn Mortlock	28	1	2	3	6
Ryan Krushen	20	0	2	2	4
Rylee Zimmer	5	1	0	1	0
Erik Gardiner	2	0	1	1	0
Jake Elmer	3	0	0	0	0

SASKATOON BLADES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Brett Stovin	72	29	21	50	44
Sam McKechnie	69	22	21	43	39
Cameron Hebig	72	18	22	40	36
Brycen Martin (Buf)	69	7	31	38	41
Ryan Graham	54	20	15	35	46
Wyatt Sloboshan	49	10	21	31	22
Nick Zajac	64	11	19	30	101
Nikita Soshnin	70	10	17	27	16
Amil Krupic	69	5	22	27	48
Josh Uhrich	72	10	14	24	91
Mason McCarty	42	7	10	17	23
Landon Welykholowa	32	5	4	9	8
Kolton Dixon	60	3	6	9	76
Nolan Reid	54	2	7	9	14
Isaac Schacher	69	1	7	8	51
Schael Higson	57	3	4	7	48
Mitch Skapski	59	1	6	7	29
Ryan Coghlan	24	2	4	6	13
Garrett Armour	45	1	5	6	60
Chasetan Braid	57	1	3	4	51
Luke Gingras	50	1	2	3	49
Jake Kustra	7	0	2	2	4
Ty Mappin	2	1	0	1	2
Cole Bevan	4	0	1	1	2
Mackenzie Dwyer	1	0	0	0	2
Tyler Dea	2	0	0	0	0
Lukus MacKenzie	3	0	0	0	4
Brayden Uhrich	4	0	0	0	4
Chase Clayton	4	0	0	0	2

SEATTLE THUNDERBIRDS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ryan Gropp (NYR)	67	30	28	58	44
Mathew Barzal (NYI)	44	12	45	57	20
Shea Theodore (Ana)	43	13	35	48	16
Cory Millette	71	24	23	47	41
Keegan Kolesar (Clb)	64	19	19	38	85
Ethan Bear (Edm)	69	13	25	38	23
Jerret Smith	72	11	27	38	25
Scott Eansor	72	14	23	37	61
Roberts Lipsbergs	33	16	20	36	14
Justin Hickman (Bos)	31	9	19	28	40
Donovan Neuls	69	7	17	24	32
Nolan Volcan	67	9	14	23	38
Evan Wardley	57	6	16	22	120
Lane Pederson	63	8	12	20	17
Jared Hauf	68	4	10	14	105
Calvin Spencer	67	5	8	13	76
Turner Ottenbreit	70	3	10	13	37
Alexander TRUE	38	6	6	12	14
Nick Holowko	63	5	4	9	25
Sahvan Khaira	43	1	2	3	41
Kaden Elder	50	1	2	3	5
Luke Osterman	45	2	0	2	76
Kevin Wolf	3	0	0	0	5
Wyatt Bear	3	0	0	0	0

SPOKANE CHIEFS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Adam Helewka (SJ)	69	44	43	87	59
Jason Fram	70	9	53	62	20
Kailer Yamamoto	68	23	34	57	50
Liam Stewart	71	25	28	53	26
Dominic Zwerger	71	17	21	38	26
Riley Whittingham	68	19	14	33	95
Keanu Yamamoto	71	12	17	29	20
Jackson Playfair	74	12	11	23	67
Markson Bechtold	67	8	13	21	52
Nick Charif	38	3	16	19	22
Tyson Helgesen	56	1	16	17	39
Kolten Olynek	56	4	9	13	10
Curtis Miske	56	5	7	12	17
Evan Fiala	68	0	12	12	107
Blair Oneschuk	40	6	3	9	12
Devon McAndrews	38	5	3	8	37
Hudson Elynuik	27	2	6	8	16
Tamas Laday	60	0	6	6	104
Jacob Cardiff	48	3	2	5	18
Jordan Henderson	54	1	4	5	19
Jeff Rayman	50	0	5	5	18
Matt Sozanski	33	0	4	4	20
Mitch Lipon	13	2	0	2	4
Dalton Hamaliuk	3	0	1	1	0
Connor Chartier	12	0	1	1	10
Spencer Meyer	3	0	0	0	0
Taylor Ross	3	0	0	0	0
Jaret Anderson-Dolan	5	0	0	0	0
Jake Toporowski	10	0	0	0	2

SWIFT CURRENT BRONCOS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jake DeBrusk (Bos)	72	42	39	81	40
Colby Cave (Bos)	72	35	40	75	52
Coda Gordon	62	25	36	61	25
Glenn Gawdin (StL)	72	15	39	54	59
Carter Rigby	62	18	28	46	91
Brett Lernout (Mtl)	72	14	28	42	68
Max Lajoie	72	7	34	41	22
Jay Merkley	63	17	23	40	14
Jordan Thomson	55	6	14	20	57
Andreas Schumacher	65	8	9	17	16
Zac Mackay	71	6	9	15	78
Dillon Heatherington (Clb)	48	1	14	15	48
Cavin Leth	72	6	7	13	39
Tyler Steenbergen	72	5	6	11	13
Ayrton Nikkel	70	2	9	11	105
Linden Penner	61	5	5	10	48
Tanner LeSann	71	5	5	10	116
Jordan Harris	29	2	4	6	14
Griffin Foulk	63	1	4	5	70
Miles Warkentine	32	2	1	3	9
Jaydan Gordon	35	0	2	2	4
Kristian Ferletak	31	0	1	1	20
Cole Johnson	1	0	0	0	2
Andrew Johnson	2	0	0	0	0
Colby Sissons	2	0	0	0	0
Luca Leone	7	0	0	0	2
Stephen Shmoorkoff	7	0	0	0	6

TRI-CITY AMERICANS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Beau McCue	72	26	25	51	29
Richard Nejezchleb (NYR)	49	20	31	51	62
Lucas Nickles	72	24	22	46	40
Parker Bowles	47	13	31	44	42
Brian Williams	59	17	25	42	26
Parker Wotherspoon (NYI)	72	9	33	42	93
Justin Gutierrez	67	11	18	29	78
Brandon Carlo (Bos)	63	4	21	25	90
Ty Comrie	71	7	14	21	17
Justin Hamonic	72	1	18	19	95
Jordan Topping	56	10	8	18	37
Taylor Vickerman	60	6	7	13	37
Tyler Morrison	66	4	9	13	25
Vladislav Lukin	52	7	5	12	18
Maxwell James	58	5	5	10	66
Braden Purtill	43	2	5	7	17
Austyn Playfair	58	3	2	5	20
Dylan Coghlan	55	2	3	5	16
Carter Cochrane	40	0	4	4	17
Brendan O'Reilly	45	1	2	3	29
Riley Hillis	45	1	2	3	85
Morgan Geekie	9	0	2	2	0
Nolan Yaremko	4	1	0	1	2
Semyon Krasheninnikov	8	1	0	1	0
Tyler Fraser	1	0	0	0	2
Michael Rasmussen	1	0	0	0	2
Casey Kaiser	1	0	0	0	0
Parker AuCoin	2	0	0	0	0
Mark Drohan	2	0	0	0	0
Kurtis Rutledge	6	0	0	0	2
Zack Andrusiak	7	0	0	0	5

VANCOUVER GIANTS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jackson Houck	65	22	29	51	84
Carter Popoff	72	24	26	50	38
Thomas Foster	69	13	33	46	77
Zane Jones	69	29	16	45	54
Tyler Benson	62	14	31	45	55
Mason Geertsen (Col)	69	13	25	38	107
Alec Baer	67	13	15	28	27
Matt Bellerive	58	13	14	27	37
Arvin Atwal	61	6	19	25	80
Brennan Menell	57	2	19	21	16
Dalton Sward	57	11	9	20	54
Jakob Stukel	49	5	11	16	10
Josh Thrower	70	3	11	14	85
Clayton Kirichenko	48	4	9	13	17
Dmitry Osipov	71	1	11	12	65
Dakota Odgers	74	5	6	11	103
Jesse Roach	58	6	4	10	10
Vladimir Bobylev	52	3	6	9	39
Ryely McKinstry	30	2	2	4	13
Gage Ramsay	37	3	0	3	4
Ty Ronning	24	1	1	2	8
David Brumm	29	1	1	2	12
Dawson Holt	3	1	0	1	2
Shaun Dosanjh	38	1	0	1	25
Parker Smyth	1	0	0	0	0
Dylan Plouffe	1	0	0	0	0
Kole Bryks	2	0	0	0	0
Brendan Semchuk	3	0	0	0	0
Matt Barberis	3	0	0	0	2
Jack McClelland	5	0	0	0	12
Brendan Holterhus	16	0	0	0	2

VICTORIA ROYALS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Austin Carroll (Cgy)	69	38	39	77	124
Joe Hicketts (Det)	62	12	52	64	48
Tyler Soy	69	28	35	63	29
Brandon Magee	50	23	38	61	67
Greg Chase (Edm)	61	20	39	59	59
Alex Forsberg	66	26	32	58	47
Travis Brown	71	18	39	57	77
Jack Walker	70	18	37	55	65
Brandon Fushimi	62	14	15	29	16
Logan Fisher	72	4	18	22	52
Chaz Reddekopp (LA)	72	5	16	21	53
Alexey Sleptsov	48	0	20	20	14
Taylor Crunk	71	10	4	14	103
Regan Nagy	69	6	7	13	43
Bryton Sayers	58	3	9	12	30
Dante Hannoun	47	3	8	11	8
Ryan Gagnon	69	1	10	11	82
Jack Palmer	58	4	6	10	18
Ralph Jarratt	49	2	8	10	11
Jared Dmytriw	49	3	3	6	13
Matthew Phillips	2	1	2	3	0
Marsel Ibragimov	45	0	2	2	16
Matt Dykstra	2	0	0	0	0
Scott Walford	2	0	0	0	0
Keith Anderson	3	0	0	0	0

GOALTENDING STATISTICS

Brandon	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Jordan Papirny	59	3,566	44	2.74	.910
Alex Moodie	9	550	6	3.16	.888
Logan Thompson	4	240	3	4.74	.846
Calgary	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Brendan Burke	19	1,059	13	2.38	.918
Mack Shields	49	2,630	27	2.67	.900
Evan Johnson	15	654	5	2.84	.894
Edmonton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Patrick Dea	21	1,118	11	2.57	.904
Tristan Jarry (Pit)	55	3,216	23	2.74	.907
Everett	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Carter Hart	30	1,648	18	2.29	.915
Austin Lotz	48	2,721	25	2.73	.901
Kamloops	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Connor Ingram	52	2,915	21	2.96	.904
Bolton Pouliot	6	316	4	3.04	.899
Cole Kehler	21	1,123	3	4.65	.855
Kelowna	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Sam Bobyn	1	11	0	0.001	.000
Jake Morrissey	11	576	8	1.98	.932
Michael Herringer	14	797	11	2.33	.913
Jackson Whistle	50	2,962	34	2.55	.909
Kootenay	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Wyatt Hoflin	67	3,848	36	3.10	.902
Declan Hobbs	2	75	0	3.98	.875
Keelan Williams	11	427	1	4.77	.863
Lethbridge	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Stuart Skinner	43	2,327	13	3.69	.909
Jayden Sittler	20	1,060	6	4.30	.892
Zac Robidoux	19	951	1	4.48	.881
Medicine Hat	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Marek Langhamer (Ari)	50	2,904	30	2.81	.902
Nick Schneider	27	1,426	15	2.82	.898
Moose Jaw	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Zach Sawchenko	49	2,745	21	3.32	.896
Justin Paulic	18	891	6	3.50	.895
Brody Willms	13	695	5	3.97	.886
Portland	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Adin Hill (Ari)	46	2,604	31	2.81	.921
Michael Bullion	4	242	2	3.22	.900
Brendan Burke	19	976	7	3.63	.888
Bolton Pouliot	6	293	2	3.90	.872
Evan Johnson	4	227	1	3.97	.880
Prince Albert	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Rylan Parenteau	44	2,395	18	3.23	.901
Nick McBride	37	1,936	13	3.41	.895
Prince George	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Ty Edmonds	60	3,294	28	3.64	.892
Tavin Grant	18	724	3	4.64	.849
Jared Rathjen	3	93	0	5.16	.852
Patrick Gora	5	228	0	5.26	.825
Red Deer	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Rylan Toth	56	3,297	28	2.84	.904
Trevor Martin	1	60	1	3.00	.909
Taz Burman	21	1,013	9	3.08	.890
Regina	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Tyler Fuhr	2	97	1	1.86	.923
Daniel Wapple	56	3,246	29	3.03	.906
Tyler Brown	19	954	7	3.27	.896
Jordan Hollett	1	60	0	5.00	.808
Saskatoon	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Brock Hamm	16	901	6	3.73	.902
Nik Amundrud	33	1,799	7	3.94	.895
Trevor Martin	19	1,008	3	4.16	.886
Alex Moodie	11	556	3	4.86	.864
Troy Trombley	1	58	0	5.20	.886
Seattle	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Taran Kozun	60	3,486	33	2.41	.915
Logan Flodell	9	479	3	2.75	.907
Danny Mumaugh	8	387	2	4.18	.858
Spokane	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Garret Hughson	53	2,981	23	2.80	.902
Tyson Verhelst	26	1,331	11	3.65	.883
Swift Current	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Landon Bow	66	3,614	31	3.14	.911
Travis Child	22	742	3	3.40	.894
Tri-City	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Eric Comrie (Wpg)	40	2,402	20	2.87	.914
Evan Sarthou	28	1,664	11	3.10	.906
Nicholas Sanders	3	131	0	5.50	.850
Casey Kaiser	1	60	0	7.00	.873
Beck Warm	1	60	0	8.00	.795
Vancouver	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Payton Lee	43	2,171	14	3.23	.891
Cody Porter	40	2,080	13	3.46	.888
Ryan Kubic	1	59	0	5.09	.833
Victoria	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jayden Sittler	10	418	2	2.29	.921
Justin Paulic	15	865	8	2.84	.909
Coleman Vollrath	53	2,905	28	2.99	.905
Evan Smith (Nsh)	4	157	1	4.20	.864

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2014-15 REGULAR SEASON

MARITIMES DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Moncton	68	46	19	0	3	287	232	95
Charlottetown	68	35	28	1	4	226	243	75
Saint John	68	32	26	4	6	237	241	74
Halifax	68	32	30	4	2	227	242	70
Cape Breton	68	31	31	3	3	258	246	68
A.-Bathurst	68	17	43	6	2	158	271	42

EAT DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Rimouski	68	47	16	3	2	279	198	99
Quebec	68	40	25	1	2	267	232	83
Shawinigan	68	39	26	1	2	259	214	81
Baie-Comeau	68	35	25	5	3	227	237	78
Chicoutimi	68	29	32	4	3	203	238	65
Victoriaville	68	27	34	3	4	248	275	61

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
B.-Boisbriand	68	41	18	2	7	244	185	91
Val-d'Or	68	35	25	3	5	283	266	78
Sherbrooke	68	36	26	2	4	228	245	78
R.-Noranda	68	33	30	4	1	246	245	71
Gatineau	68	31	31	0	6	234	242	68
Drumm'dville	68	26	38	1	3	195	254	56

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL) and a shootout loss (SL).

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Conor Garland, Mct (Ari)	67	35	94	129
2. Danick Martel, BLB (Phi)	64	48	54	102
3. Nikolaj Ehlers, Hal (Wpg)	51	37	64	101
4. Nikita Jevpalovs, BLB (SJ)	64	49	51	100
5. Angelo Miceli, Vic	64	38	58	96
6. Alexis Loiseau, Rim	68	35	61	96
7. Ivan Barbashev, Mct (StL)	57	45	50	95
8. Anthony Beauvillier, Sha (NYI)	67	42	52	94
9. Anthony DeLuca, Rim	68	44	47	91
10. Anthony Richard, VdO (Nsh)	66	43	48	91
11. Timo Meier, Hal (SJ)	61	44	46	90
12. Dmytro Timashov, Que (Tor)	66	19	71	90
13. Kyle Farrell, CB	63	42	46	88
14. Daniel Sprong, Cha (Pit)	68	39	49	88
15. Anthony Beauregard, VdO	68	29	58	87
16. Adam Erne, Que (TB)	60	41	45	86
17. Maxime St-Cyr, BaC	68	54	30	84
18. Mathieu Lemay, RN	68	44	39	83
19. Samuel Blais, Vic (StL)	61	34	48	82
20. N. Aube-Kubel, VdO (Phi)	61	38	42	80
21. Maxim Lazarev, CB	65	36	44	80
22. Evgeny Svechnikov, CB (Det)	55	32	46	78
23. Luca Ciampini, BaC	68	33	44	77
24. Louick Marcotte, Gat	63	36	40	76
25. Christopher Clapperton, Rim	61	35	41	76

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Marvin Cupper, Sha	59	2.80	.912
2. Mason McDonald, Cha (Cgy)	56	3.06	.906
3. Philippe Cadorette, BaC	63	3.20	.901
4. Sebastien Auger, SNB	50	3.07	.901
5. Philippe Desrosiers, Rim (Dal)	44	2.50	.901
6. Alex Dubeau, Mct	58	2.99	.900
7. Callum Booth, Que (Car)	41	3.05	.900
8. Julio Billia, Chi	56	3.21	.897
9. Miguel Sullivan, CB	36	3.11	.897
10. Chase Marchand, Vic	48	3.63	.895

PRESIDENT CUP FINAL

RIMOUSKI 4 VS. QUEBEC 3

PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Nikolaj Ehlers, Hal (Wpg)	14	10	21	31
2. Adam Erne, Que (TB)	22	21	9	30
3. Alexis Loiseau, Rim	20	9	17	26
4. Anthony Duclair, Que (Ari)	22	8	18	26
5. Kurt Etchegary, Que	22	8	18	26
6. Christopher Clapperton, Rim	18	12	13	25
7. Conor Garland, Mct (Ari)	16	3	22	25
8. Ivan Barbashev, Mct (StL)	16	13	11	24
9. Anthony Richard, VdO (Nsh)	17	12	10	22
10. Michael Joly, Rim	20	12	9	21

PLAYOFF GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Marvin Cupper, Sha	7	2.40	.929
2. Louis-Philip Guindon, Rim	15	1.84	.926
3. Julio Billia, Chi	5	2.86	.920
4. Philippe Cadorette, BaC	12	2.87	.914
5. Zachary Fucale, Que (Mtl)	20	2.56	.913

ACADIE-BATHURST TITAN

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Mark Simpson	54	17	28	45	22
Andrew Ryan	64	18	22	40	69
Christophe Boivin	61	16	17	33	26
Raphael Corriveau	68	19	13	32	108
Nicholas Blanchard	60	14	16	30	14
Jordan Maher	60	13	16	29	14
Guillaume Brisebois (Van)	63	4	24	28	34
Aaron Kerr	53	13	14	27	11
Egor Popov	65	7	19	26	18
Jeffrey Truchon-Viel	64	8	10	18	121
Mark Trickett	59	3	11	14	70
Alexandre Leclerc	55	2	7	9	22
Nathan Medeiros	39	2	6	8	10
Campbell Pickard	34	3	3	6	30
Elijah Francis	29	0	5	5	29
Nicolas Latulippe	68	0	5	5	61
Felix Boivin	16	0	4	4	2
Guillaume Vien	34	0	4	4	28
Nicolas Dumulong	59	0	3	3	159
Yan Plourde	30	1	1	2	8
Matthew Cusson	6	0	2	2	7
Jimmy Huntington	29	0	2	2	2
Juraj Mily	19	1	0	1	0
Marc-Andre Gauvreau	8	0	1	1	4
Samuel L'Italien	10	0	1	1	2
Michael Tropea	2	0	0	0	0
Logan Harland	2	0	0	0	0
Jacob Garon-Landry	3	0	0	0	2
Bobby Zinkan	4	0	0	0	11
Francis Thibeault	4	0	0	0	0
Tucker White	20	0	0	0	7

BAIE-COMEAU DRAKKAR

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Maxime St-Cyr	68	54	30	84	30
Luca Ciampini	68	33	44	77	88
Frederic Gamelin	63	12	57	69	62
Jeremy Gregoire (Mtl)	32	20	21	41	59
Vaclav Karabacek (Buf)	59	17	23	40	62
Dzmitry Ambrozheichik	57	13	23	36	26
Matthieu Desautels	65	6	30	36	22
Nicolas Meloche (Col)	44	10	24	34	99
Jasmin Boutet	63	11	17	28	64
Simon Chevrier	60	11	13	24	73
Simon Desbiens	56	10	11	21	66
Antoine Pouliot	64	6	13	19	31
Nicolas Leblond	64	4	12	16	164
Samuel Thibault	66	0	14	14	65
Guillaume Beaudry	60	2	10	12	111
Jamie Clavet	56	6	2	8	6
Skylar Strumas	65	0	8	8	56
Tobie Paquette-Bisson	42	0	6	6	14
Vincent Lavoie	31	2	3	5	8
Nicolas Jones-Gagne	33	1	2	3	0
Joachim Vachon	7	0	2	2	2
Anthony Beauchamp	14	1	0	1	4
Andrew Cordssen-David	12	0	1	1	11
Chad Pietroniro	19	0	1	1	64
Jonathan Ouellet	1	0	0	0	0
Maxime Fournier	4	0	0	0	2

BLAINVILLE-BOISBRIAND ARMADA

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Danick Martel (Phi)	64	48	54	102	85
Nikita Jevpalovs (SJ)	64	49	51	100	30
Philippe Sanche	65	36	36	72	55
Daniel Walcott (TB)	54	7	34	41	40
Marc-Antoine Bouillon	61	16	19	35	49
Philippe Bureau-Blais	47	6	27	33	18
Fabrizio Ricci	67	13	18	31	67
Emil Aronsson	49	7	17	24	20
Nathanael Halbert	52	5	19	24	81
Guillaume Beaudoin	50	3	21	24	65
Brendan Hamelin	55	7	16	23	4
Yvan Mongo	57	12	9	21	18
Alexandre Delisle-Houde	63	7	14	21	41
TJ Melancon	66	2	19	21	20
Miguel Picard	55	6	11	17	8
Samuel Tremblay	60	6	10	16	31
Tyler Hylland	51	7	3	10	8
Olivier Schingh-Gomez	46	2	7	9	99
Charlie Roy	54	1	8	9	22
Alexander Katerinakis	44	3	3	6	26
Anthony Patriarco	2	1	1	2	0
Morgan Adams-Moisan	32	1	1	2	67
Matteo Pietroniro	10	1	0	1	4
Philippe Chamberland	1	0	0	0	2
Jacob Hickey	1	0	0	0	0
Sam King	1	0	0	0	0
David Bedard	3	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel Cote	3	0	0	0	0
Guillaume Bergeron-Charron	4	0	0	0	0
Pascal Corbeil	6	0	0	0	0
Michael Fratangelo	13	0	0	0	21

CAPE BRETON SCREAMING EAGLES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Kyle Farrell	63	42	46	88	24
Maxim Lazarev	65	36	44	80	24
Evgeny Svechnikov (Det)	55	32	46	78	70
Loik Leveille	68	13	41	54	77
Stephen Anderson	60	26	22	48	49
Pierre-Luc Dubois	54	10	35	45	58
Marcus Hinds	43	19	24	43	8
Alexandre Gosselin	71	8	33	41	95
Clark Bishop (Car)	38	19	16	35	54
Olivier LeBlanc (Clb)	58	7	27	34	81
Bradley Lalonde	63	7	22	29	49
Phelix Martineau	66	8	17	25	46
Duncan MacIntyre	59	4	14	18	35
Colby Tower	56	5	11	16	18
Jacob Smith	49	6	9	15	37
Jonathan Deschamps	68	1	11	12	44
Dillon Boucher	40	3	7	10	59
Francis Brunelle	45	3	7	10	115
Jeremie Beaudin	55	5	1	6	0
Colin MacSween	46	3	1	4	33
Matthew Nosella	62	3	1	4	23
Mason Gray	9	0	1	1	19
Grant Janes	1	0	0	0	0
Lee Dower	1	0	0	0	0
Vincent Ouellet-Beaudry	2	0	0	0	2
Declan Smith	3	0	0	0	0
David Caza	3	0	0	0	0
Alex Bonaparte	6	0	0	0	2
Daniel DiCristofaro	12	0	0	0	4
Matt Paul	13	0	0	0	0

CHARLOTTETOWN ISLANDERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Daniel Sprong (Pit)	68	39	49	88	18
Filip Chlapik (Ott)	64	33	42	75	42
Alexandre Goulet	65	35	26	61	52
Ryan MacKinnon	64	10	40	50	32
Kameron Kielly	67	16	33	49	73
Dexter Weber	67	2	37	39	25
Oliver Cooper	64	15	19	34	91
Spenser Cobbold	58	11	22	33	94
Ross Johnston (NYI)	44	18	14	32	124
Bradley Kennedy	66	13	18	31	74
Filip Rydstrom	50	8	12	20	38
Luc Deschenes	68	4	13	17	93
Guillaume Rioux-Legault	63	3	12	15	97
Samuel Guilbault	49	1	14	15	24
Quinn O'Brien	61	6	8	14	118
Mitchell Balmas	56	5	6	11	12
Keith Getson	63	1	9	10	23
Will Thompson	58	1	6	7	38
David Henley	64	2	4	6	123
Julien Avon	36	2	2	4	11
Chris Chaddock	17	3	0	3	4
Zach McFadden	29	0	2	2	4
Nathan Yetman	2	1	0	1	0
David Comeau	2	0	0	0	0
Kyler Carter	2	0	0	0	4
Malik Johnson	4	0	0	0	5
Josh Shatford	5	0	0	0	5

CHICOUTIMI SAGUENEENS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Laurent Dauphin (Ari)	56	31	44	75	74
Alexandre Ranger	56	26	29	55	69
Nicolas Roy (Car)	68	16	34	50	40
Samuel Hodhod	44	10	26	36	9
Charles Guevremont	64	17	17	34	18
Janne Puhakka	63	16	17	33	24
Sebastien Gauthier	64	13	19	32	95
Frederic Allard	62	2	28	30	24
Jeremy Bouchard	57	11	12	23	45
Samuel Roussy	34	6	14	20	48
Jesse Lussier	52	5	15	20	40
Carl Tremblay	68	4	15	19	55
Timothe Simard	59	6	12	18	30
Landon Schiller	56	9	8	17	96
Gabriel Gosselin	47	6	7	13	31
Samuel Blier	45	6	5	11	29
Victor Baldaev	31	3	7	10	25
Anthony Gingras	69	3	7	10	31
Gabryel Paquin-Boudreau	7	2	7	9	6
Reid Halabi	57	3	5	8	181
Nikita Liamkin	27	2	4	6	10
Louis-Philippe Simard	20	2	1	3	2
Patrice Demuy	43	1	1	2	22
Gabriel Paquin	10	0	2	2	0
Alexander McQuaid	54	0	2	2	84
Joseph Strong	7	0	1	1	13
Xavier Desy	8	0	1	1	0
Scott Carrier	18	0	1	1	16
Frederick Mercier	1	0	0	0	0
Simon-Claude Blackburn	2	0	0	0	0
Danyck Calgaro	2	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Carignan	3	0	0	0	7
Christopher Lanouette	5	0	0	0	10
Xavier Vinetti	9	0	0	0	0

DRUMMONDVILLE VOLTIGEURS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Joey Ratelle	66	33	19	52	108
Alex Barre-Boulet	68	23	28	51	24
Michael Carcone	50	12	29	41	32
Georgs Golovkovs	58	12	29	41	40
Adam Chapman	48	14	16	30	130
Christophe Lalancette	41	11	18	29	18
Frederic Aube	68	7	21	28	104
Dylan Montcalm	40	9	12	21	24
Sergei Boikov (Col)	64	3	18	21	64
Mathieu Sevigny	62	11	8	19	49
Philippe Pelletier-Leblanc	59	11	7	18	39
Matthew Boucher	63	8	8	16	64
Alexandre Grand-Maison	26	5	9	14	30
Julien Avon	64	7	5	12	25
Cedric Montminy	19	6	5	11	6
Julien Carignan-Labbe	65	2	7	9	107
Maxime Chevalier	33	1	7	8	19
Benjamin Gagne	59	1	7	8	36
Kevin Laliberte	64	0	8	8	41
Justin Doucet	61	2	3	5	124
Julien Leduc	17	0	5	5	18
Francis Robichaud	25	0	5	5	21
Antoine Dufort-Plante	6	1	3	4	2
Simon Fortier	27	1	3	4	6
Trevor Bush	23	1	1	2	2
Philippe Raymond	18	1	0	1	7
William Leclerc	2	0	1	1	0
Alexis Bertrand	2	0	1	1	5
Zachary Beaudoin	1	0	0	0	0
Antoine Charette	1	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Way-Gagnon	1	0	0	0	0
Jean-Philippe Beaulieu	2	0	0	0	0
Jarrod Shipley	3	0	0	0	0
Hunter Leishman	10	0	0	0	12
Nicolas Patry-Gingras	12	0	0	0	8

GATINEAU OLYMPIQUES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Louick Marcotte	63	36	40	76	69
Yakov Trenin (Nsh)	58	18	49	67	34
Alexandre Carrier (Nsh)	68	12	43	55	64
Alex Dostie	68	22	32	54	16
Valentin Zykov (LA)	42	21	25	46	60
Yan Pavel Laplante	50	22	20	42	68
Elie Berube	65	6	28	34	56
Tommy Veilleux	60	18	12	30	137
Jonathan Bourcier	66	13	17	30	28
Joey Richard	62	12	17	29	16
Alexandre Alain	62	9	18	27	20
Marc Beckstead	39	9	11	20	61
Alexandre Landreville	66	6	13	19	24
Jake Coughler	37	9	7	16	18
Mickael Beauregard	59	3	12	15	61
Andrew Abou-Assaly	34	2	7	9	10
Jonathon Masters	25	1	6	7	26
Alex Breton	40	3	3	6	8
Gabriel Bilodeau	31	2	4	6	22
Anthony Beaulieu	60	1	4	5	67
Joey Brennan	3	2	1	3	0
Fraser Turner	25	1	2	3	27
Marc-Olivier Crevier-Morin	15	2	0	2	15
Matt Sartoris	39	0	2	2	15
Peter Woulds	4	1	0	1	7
Felix Paquet	4	1	0	1	8
William Blackburn	5	1	0	1	0
Cray Roberge	1	0	1	1	0
Justin Labrecque	1	0	0	0	0
Mitchell Lundholm	2	0	0	0	0
Marc-Olivier Duquette	3	0	0	0	0
Tommy Lapierre	4	0	0	0	6
Felix Gagnon	6	0	0	0	0
Tom Pajonkowski	9	0	0	0	6
Benoit Villeneuve	12	0	0	0	0

HALIFAX MOOSEHEADS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Nikolaj Ehlers (Wpg)	51	37	64	101	67
Timo Meier (SJ)	61	44	46	90	59
Danny Moynihan	62	33	37	70	54
Philippe Gadoury	59	28	30	58	29
Cavan Fitzgerald	40	4	27	31	17
Maxime Fortier	63	9	21	30	28
Vincent Watt	60	10	11	21	34
Austyn Hardie	65	2	18	20	114
Morgan Nauss	54	3	15	18	22
Ryan Falkenham	49	9	7	16	20
Taylor Ford	67	1	15	16	55
Samuel Leblanc	56	9	6	15	63
Connor Moynihan	59	8	7	15	101
Andrew Shewfelt	55	5	6	11	12
Kelly Bent	58	2	9	11	160
Brett Crossley	58	6	2	8	16

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Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jean-Sebastien Taillefer	65	1	6	7	72
Jordan King	51	2	4	6	2
Samuel Hunter	25	1	5	6	30
Brandon Vuic	46	2	3	5	103
Domenico Argento	21	0	3	3	2
Nicholas Gibson	5	0	1	1	0
Joshua Fitzgerald	24	0	1	1	17
Tristan Tardif	1	0	0	0	0
Eddie Banville	2	0	0	0	0
Dominik Blain-Dupuis	2	0	0	0	2
Michael Lyle	3	0	0	0	2
Brandon Worthen	3	0	0	0	0
Makail Parker	4	0	0	0	0

MONCTON WILDCATS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Conor Garland (Ari)	67	35	94	129	66
Ivan Barbashev (StL)	57	45	50	95	59
Dominic Talbot-Tassi	67	9	43	52	4
Jacob Sweeney	66	17	29	46	58
Cameron Askew	66	17	28	45	44
Stephen Johnson	46	24	18	42	39
Taylor Burke	56	16	21	37	47
Will Smith	59	16	20	36	48
Bronson Beaton	69	16	16	32	50
Zachary Malatesta	67	8	21	29	60
Eric Leger	55	12	13	25	16
Kyle Tibbo	59	12	13	25	56
William Bower	66	5	17	22	50
Noah Zilbert	43	8	9	17	18
Garrett Johnston	65	2	14	16	20
Lane Cormier	52	6	9	15	103
Matthew Klebanskyj	62	3	11	14	78
Liam Murphy	51	7	5	12	8
Adam Holwell	66	6	6	12	33
Alexandre Jacob	31	5	5	10	4
Zack MacEwen	9	1	1	2	6
Benji Curtis	7	0	2	2	7
Chris Cobham	12	1	0	1	9
Mario Duquette Jr.	12	1	0	1	19
Brandon Lukezic	18	0	1	1	8
Noah Archibald	1	0	0	0	0
Noah Corson	2	0	0	0	2
Alexander Mann	2	0	0	0	2
Marcus Tesink	3	0	0	0	0

QUEBEC REMPARTS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Dmytro Timashov (Tor)	66	19	71	90	54
Adam Erne (TB)	60	41	45	86	102
Kurt Etchegary	65	25	35	60	90
Nikolas Brouillard	61	17	40	57	100
Guillaume Gauthier	66	27	29	56	31
Marc-Olivier Roy	59	26	24	50	43
Vladimir Tkachev	46	16	33	49	26
Ryan Graves (NYR)	50	15	24	39	49
Anthony Duclair (Ari)	26	15	19	34	24
Massimo Carozza	68	15	19	34	30
Matt Murphy	59	8	22	30	60
Raphael Maheux	68	6	20	26	58
Jerome Verrier	40	8	17	25	64
Marcus Cuomo	64	6	19	25	51
Zachery Moody	62	8	8	16	40
Cody Donaghey (Tor)	27	4	11	15	24
Brian Lovell	35	4	7	11	52
Yanick Turcotte	61	3	4	7	135
Olivier Garneau	51	3	2	5	14
Aaron Dutra	38	1	4	5	26
Donovan Rehill	30	1	3	4	25
Ross MacDougall	12	1	2	3	4
Simon Boudreau	22	0	3	3	22
Nicolas Hebert	32	0	2	2	4
Giancarlo Fiori	46	0	2	2	18
Jesse Sutton	2	0	0	0	0
Hubert Lamarre	4	0	0	0	0
Olivier Thibodeau	17	0	0	0	13

RIMOUSKI OCEANIC

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Alexis Loiseau	68	35	61	96	42
Anthony DeLuca	68	44	47	91	63
Christopher Clapperton	61	35	41	76	77
Michael Joly	45	26	19	45	46
Jan Kostalek (Wpg)	57	7	36	43	35
Simon Bourque (Mtl)	68	10	28	38	69
Tyler Boland	64	16	20	36	24
Vincent Dunn (Ott)	46	19	13	32	153
Frederik Gauthier (Tor)	37	16	16	32	21
Samuel Morin (Phi)	38	5	27	32	68
Guillaume McSween	63	5	22	27	62
Samuel Laberge	61	15	11	26	68
Eduard Nasybullin	59	2	21	23	57
Francois Beauchemin	56	8	14	22	49
Charles-David Beaudoin	44	7	15	22	43
Anthony Chapados	52	7	10	17	34
Andrew Picco	59	3	12	15	28
William Couture	50	4	7	11	42
Deven St-Hilaire	34	5	5	10	21
Jeremy Lepine	37	5	5	10	42
Justin Samson	27	2	3	5	6
Xavier St-Pierre	20	0	4	4	13
Hunter Moreau	29	1	2	3	13
Justin Vachon	41	1	1	2	78
Beau Rusk	30	0	2	2	52
Samuel Beck	4	0	1	1	0
Alexandre Drapeau	5	0	1	1	2
Raphael Bastille	7	0	1	1	0
David Richard	1	0	0	0	0
Keven Cloutier	3	0	0	0	4
Jean-Michel LeBlanc	18	0	0	0	6

ROUYN-NORANDA HUSKIES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Mathieu Lemay	68	44	39	83	54
Francis Perron (Ott)	64	29	47	76	39
Ryan Penny	66	32	38	70	64
Julien Nantel (Col)	64	26	35	61	34
J.-Christophe Beaudin (Col)	68	14	39	53	29
Alexandre Fortin	67	11	29	40	10
Justin Guenette	52	3	34	37	35
Jeremy Lauzon (Bos)	60	15	21	36	88
Mathieu Boucher	64	13	21	34	35
Antoine Waked	61	15	16	31	68
Julien Pelletier (Clb)	53	10	19	29	30
Redgie Bois	61	4	24	28	106
Jeremy Auger	65	9	10	19	33
Allan Caron	63	8	10	18	93
Alexandre Sills	65	5	13	18	56
Philippe Myers	60	2	6	8	55
Marc-Antoine Germain	44	1	3	4	10
Jacob Neveu	59	0	4	4	15
Danil Dolgushkin	23	1	2	3	16
Vincent Chapleau	2	0	1	1	0
Zachary Lauzon	11	0	1	1	6
Johnny Jones	36	0	1	1	4
Anthony Wojcik	2	0	0	0	2
Charles-Olivier Ouimet	2	0	0	0	0
Felix-Andre Bouchard	2	0	0	0	0
Sacha Guay	27	0	0	0	13

SAINT JOHN SEA DOGS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Nathan Noel	66	24	38	62	61
Spencer Smallman (Car)	66	23	33	56	73
Adam Marsh (Det)	60	24	20	44	57
Mathieu Joseph (TB)	59	21	21	42	46
Thomas Chabot (Ott)	66	12	29	41	62
Mark Tremaine	57	14	25	39	65
Justice Dundas	61	22	14	36	133
Luke Green	60	6	30	36	23
Samuel Dove-McFalls (Phi)	66	14	20	34	73
Jakub Zboril (Bos)	44	13	20	33	73
Jason Bell	63	11	18	29	50
Bokondji Imama (TB)	59	13	15	28	137
Mitchell Dempsey	60	8	17	25	47
Matthew Highmore	62	11	13	24	60
Daniel Del Paggio	62	10	12	22	26
Juraj Siska	64	7	8	15	40
Adam Bateman	57	6	7	13	59
Julien Tessier	41	3	6	9	11
Jack Van Boekel	48	0	9	9	118
Braydon Blight	37	3	5	8	53
Bailey Webster	54	1	5	6	61
Matthew Green	44	1	4	5	12
Drew Gross	2	1	0	1	2
Shane MacDonald	1	0	0	0	0
Alexander Kealey	2	0	0	0	5

SHAWINIGAN CATARACTES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Anthony Beauvillier (NYI)	67	42	52	94	72
Christophe Lalonde	50	35	38	73	43
Dennis Yan (TB)	59	33	31	64	71
Alexis D'Aoust	63	24	33	57	26
Gabriel Slight	62	28	23	51	96
Dylan Labbe (Min)	63	15	36	51	43
Giovanni Fiore	65	23	21	44	46
Samuel Girard	64	5	38	43	8
Brandon Gignac	63	9	31	40	18
Olivier Caouette	63	12	18	30	129
Alex Pawelczyk	68	16	11	27	40
James Phelan	67	10	14	24	61
Nicholas Welsh	66	2	14	16	38
Mathieu Olivier	63	6	7	13	75
Pascal Aquin	56	3	9	12	30
Kris Hodge	39	0	10	10	33
Gabriel Sylvestre	56	1	6	7	69
Evan Scott	49	2	3	5	84
Zachary Taylor	19	1	4	5	6
Alexandre Coulombe	52	1	4	5	32
Felix-Antoine Bergeron	4	0	3	3	4
Bruno-Carl Denis	28	0	2	2	10
Jonathan Fillion	1	0	1	1	0
Alexandre Dufour	2	0	1	1	0
Samuel Asselin	1	0	0	0	0
Justin Bernier	1	0	0	0	0
Justin Pare	2	0	0	0	0
Louis-Philip Fortin	6	0	0	0	2
Charles Taillon	21	0	0	0	19
Emmanuel Aucoin	25	0	0	0	13

SHERBROOKE PHOENIX

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Daniel Audette (Mtl)	60	29	44	73	64
Kay Schweri	53	12	56	68	16
Tim Wieser	61	38	28	66	52
Cameron Darcy (TB)	56	21	38	59	48
David Storto	60	27	24	51	38
Jeremy Roy (SJ)	46	5	38	43	37
Carl Neill (Van)	63	14	26	40	77
Raphael Lafontaine	68	14	13	27	38
Alexis Vanier (SJ)	48	5	17	22	57
Gabriel Fontaine	55	4	15	19	32
Nicolas Poulin	68	7	10	17	28
Kevin Domingue	64	11	5	16	14
Julien Bahl	60	5	11	16	39
Aaron Hoyles	67	4	11	15	98
Vincent Deslauriers	30	5	9	14	12
Chase Harwell	42	6	7	13	47
Thomas Gregoire	62	2	8	10	40
Mathieu Leclerc	39	0	8	8	12
Mikael Sabourin	63	0	7	7	99
Owen Bennington	66	2	2	4	75
Raphael Sawyer	35	1	3	4	8
Jean-Francois Lavoie	15	1	2	3	8
Lucas Thierus	28	2	0	2	8
Edouard Michaud	2	0	1	1	0
Gabriel Labbe	4	0	1	1	0
Alexandre Bolduc	9	0	1	1	2
Hugo Roy	10	0	1	1	0
Trevor Stacey	2	0	0	0	10
Yan Doggett	3	0	0	0	0
Ryan Chiasson	4	0	0	0	0

VAL-D'OR FOREURS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Anthony Richard (Nsh)	66	43	48	91	78
Anthony Beauregard	68	29	58	87	40
Nicolas Aube-Kubel (Phi)	61	38	42	80	81
Pierre-Maxime Poudrier	68	29	46	75	40
Julien Gauthier	68	38	35	73	46
Jeremie Fraser	51	12	44	56	155
Simon Tremblay	49	17	25	42	67
Jan Mandat	57	17	19	36	52
Shawn Ouellette-St-Amant	68	13	23	36	19
Alexis Pepin (Col)	47	18	9	27	56
Vytal Cote	62	4	19	23	71
Olivier Galipeau	59	6	14	20	60
Olivier Desjardins	59	3	10	13	33
William Gignac	58	5	7	12	6
Maxime Presseault	41	4	8	12	10
Nathan Tremblay	50	3	9	12	28
Vincent Lanoue	59	0	12	12	32
Daniel Krenzelok	58	1	10	11	13
Guillaume Archambault	51	3	4	7	12
Samuel Hould	24	2	3	5	17
Yan Dion	21	0	3	3	6
Mathieu Nadeau	7	1	1	2	2
Christopher Cochrane	18	1	1	2	6
Tyler Higgins	21	0	1	1	18
Keven Larouche	23	0	1	1	13

VICTORIAVILLE TIGRES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Angelo Miceli	64	38	58	96	50
Samuel Blais (StL)	61	34	48	82	50
Gabriel Gagne (Ott)	67	35	24	59	39
Mathieu Ayotte	51	19	33	52	30
Phil Pietroniro	70	5	42	47	81
Carl Marois	58	17	25	42	49
Charles-Eric Legare	60	18	19	37	54
Pascal Laberge	58	10	21	31	28
Filip Pyrochta	68	9	22	31	39
Antoine Marcoux	68	15	14	29	28
Jordan Ty Fournier	55	13	9	22	90
Jake Barter	62	1	19	20	40
Tristan Pomerleau	66	0	20	20	79
Nikita Li	62	10	6	16	12
Felix Lauzon	62	8	7	15	31
Danick Crete	39	1	11	12	34
Daniel De Sousa	51	3	7	10	52
Cameron Yarwood	16	0	9	9	10
Martin-Olivier Cardinal	55	1	4	5	31
Joey Sansoni	24	1	3	4	32
Julien Proulx	45	1	3	4	77
Jeremy Brown	3	0	1	1	0
Guillaume Beck	16	0	1	1	4
Greg Allen	17	0	1	1	8
William Cote	1	0	0	0	0
Mikael Imbeault	2	0	0	0	0
Jean Gleizes	21	0	0	0	21

GOALTENDING STATISTICS

Acadie-Bathurst	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Antoine Landry	2	119	0	3.03	.895
Jacob Brennan	32	1,728	9	3.61	.879
Reilly Pickard	18	959	2	3.82	.888
Daniel Vautour	18	854	5	4.08	.871
Alexandre Lagace	11	424	1	4.25	.865
Baie-Comeau	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Philippe Cadorette	63	3,677	34	3.20	.901
Reilly Pickard	10	332	1	3.25	.895
Alexandre Lagace	5	115	0	6.78	.783
Blainville-Boisbriand	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Marc-Antoine Turcotte	18	1,023	8	2.17	.908
Sam. Montembeault (Fla)	52	3,104	33	2.59	.891
Cape Breton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Miguel Sullivan	36	2,005	19	3.11	.897
Alexandre Belanger	13	741	6	3.32	.894
Francois Brassard	24	1,347	6	3.83	.867
Charlottetown	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Mason McDonald (Cgy)	56	3,194	28	3.06	.906
Daryl MacCallum	23	903	7	4.65	.859
Chicoutimi	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Mathieu Duquette	1	19	0	3.19	.909
Julio Billia	56	3,064	24	3.21	.897
Storm Phaneuf	22	1,007	5	3.51	.882
Charles-Olivier Levesque	1	10	0	5.76	.667
Drummondville	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Louis-Philip Guindon	23	1,313	9	3.15	.887
Joe Fleschler	40	1,956	14	3.47	.886
A. Dumont-Bouchard	3	84	0	3.59	.875
Anthony Brodeur	16	727	3	3.88	.882
Emilien Boily	1	15	0	3.97	.750
Gatineau	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Francois Brassard	22	1,166	13	2.52	.907
Nicolas Lachance	26	1,307	10	3.26	.884
Anthony Brodeur	16	775	5	3.72	.876
Brandon Whitney	15	847	3	3.90	.876
Gabriel Parent	1	8	0	14.17	.778
Halifax	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Eric Brassard	11	636	5	2.74	.908
Zachary Fucale (Mtl)	24	1,426	13	3.20	.890
Kevin Resop	35	1,997	14	3.63	.873
Christofer Langlais	2	30	0	11.94	.739
Moncton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Hugo Talbot-Tassi	1	9	0	0.00	1.000
Alex Dubeau	58	3,255	41	2.99	.900
Jason Rioux	17	858	5	4.34	.861
Quebec	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Callum Booth (Car)	41	2,280	23	3.05	.900
Xavier Potvin	2	38	0	3.17	.905
Zachary Fucale (Mtl)	17	933	8	3.22	.877
Eric Brassard	17	835	9	3.52	.899
Sandro Silvestre	1	20	0	6.00	.800
Rimouski	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Philippe Gatien	1	19	1	0.00	1.000
Philippe Desrosiers (Dal)	44	2,469	29	2.50	.901
Louis-Philip Guindon	14	800	9	2.55	.909
Olivier Tremblay	16	801	8	3.97	.858
Julian Galloway	2	23	0	10.58	.429
Rouyn-Noranda	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Alexandre Belanger	25	1,296	12	3.33	.872
Jeremy Belisle	23	1,184	8	3.50	.865
Samuel Harvey	32	1,622	13	3.59	.870
Saint John	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Sebastien Auger	50	2,969	26	3.07	.901
Bobby Dugan	3	143	1	3.35	.892
Blade Mann-Dixon	3	157	2	3.82	.878
Alex Bishop	16	851	3	4.02	.874
Shawinigan	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Marvin Cupper	59	3,487	36	2.80	.912
Mathieu Bellemare	2	73	0	3.29	.900
Antoine Samuel	11	541	3	4.33	.862
Sherbrooke	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Mickael Mercier	1	19	0	0.00	1.000
Alex Bureau	42	2,246	21	3.37	.883
Evan Fitzpatrick	32	1,689	13	3.41	.884
Nathan Ward-Raymond	4	181	2	4.97	.819
Val-d'Or	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Etienne Montpetit	40	2,116	20	3.40	.883
Keven Bouchard (Edm)	36	1,948	15	3.85	.872
Mathieu Belanger-Hudon	1	58	0	5.17	.861
Victoriaville	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Brandon Whitney	10	573	5	2.30	.924
Chase Marchand	48	2,428	17	3.63	.895
James Povall	1	65	0	3.70	.897
Francois Tremblay	6	330	3	4.73	.852
Olivier Tremblay	17	703	2	5.38	.835

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

NORTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Toledo	72	50	15	5	2	281	182	107
Fort Wayne	72	48	18	2	4	251	200	102
Kalamazoo	72	36	30	3	3	226	233	78
Wheeling	72	37	33	1	1	210	213	76
Cincinnati	72	31	30	2	9	195	212	73
Indy	72	31	30	4	7	197	221	73
Evansville	72	15	48	6	3	169	271	39

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Florida	72	49	16	2	5	267	208	105
South Carolina	72	45	20	1	6	224	163	97
Reading	72	45	21	4	2	259	210	96
Orlando	72	37	25	6	4	236	215	84
Greenville	72	39	29	1	3	216	215	82
Elmira	72	32	33	0	7	186	217	71
Gwinnett	72	20	45	3	4	174	263	47

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Allen	72	48	14	6	4	292	203	106
Rapid City	72	37	28	2	5	218	206	81
Quad City	72	37	28	4	3	205	186	81
Tulsa	72	37	29	3	3	248	244	80
Wichita	72	32	31	2	7	213	240	73
Missouri	72	28	35	5	4	192	231	65
Brampton	72	23	46	3	0	181	298	49

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Idaho	72	48	18	2	4	258	187	102
Ontario	72	43	19	4	6	239	184	96
Colorado	72	41	23	4	4	236	209	90
Utah	72	37	27	5	3	213	219	82
Alaska	72	35	30	3	4	237	233	77
Bakersfield	72	26	38	3	5	202	265	60
Stockton	72	21	49	1	1	199	296	44

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL) and a shootout loss (SL).

KELLY CUP CHAMPION ALLEN AMERICANS

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Chad Costello, Aln	72	41	84	125
2. Wade MacLeod, Idh	72	38	42	80
3. Jesse Schultz, RC	70	34	43	77
4. Brendan Connolly, Ak	62	31	46	77
5. Drew Fisher, Tul	68	18	59	77
6. Jack Combs, Aln/Stk/Cin	47	31	45	76
7. Shawn Szydlowski, FW	57	38	36	74
8. Tyler Barnes, Tol	71	34	40	74
9. Gary Steffes, Aln	63	44	29	73
10. Adam Brace, Fla	71	35	37	72
11. Adam Pleskach, Tul	72	41	30	71
12. Olivier Labelle, Rea	72	30	41	71
13. Mario Lamoureux, QC	68	20	51	71
14. Danick Gauthier, Fla/Wic	69	30	40	70
15. Mike Embach, FW	69	24	46	70
16. Sebastien Thinel, Mo	69	17	53	70
17. Alex Belzile, Idh	63	28	41	69
18. Anthony Luciani, Tol/Grn	65	28	41	69
19. Vinny Saponari, Grn	68	18	51	69
20. Trent Daavettila, Col	56	16	53	69
21. Mathieu Aubin, Uta	72	26	42	68
22. Adam Hughesman, Rea	69	23	44	67
23. Riley Brace, Whl	61	18	49	67
24. Brock Nixon, Col	69	30	36	66
25. Derek Army, Whl	72	29	37	66
26. Garry Nunn, Gwt/Ont	73	17	48	65
27. C. Pierro-Zabotel, Gwt/Fla	59	23	41	64
28. Judd Blackwater, Ont	59	35	28	63
29. Jeff Jubinville, Tul	70	30	33	63
30. Jon Booras, Tul	66	25	38	63
31. Tyler Shattock, Stk	65	23	40	63
32. Shane Berschbach, Tol	65	15	48	63
33. Greger Hanson, Cin/Aln	56	29	33	62
34. Chris Francis, Ak	69	26	36	62
35. Pat Mullane, Rea	72	23	39	62
36. Kale Kerbashian, Evn/RC	65	21	41	62
37. Matt White, Ont	68	28	32	60
38. T.J. Caig, Tul	71	24	36	60
39. Greg Wolfe, Ak	59	22	38	60
40. Troy Schwab, Tol	70	19	41	60
41. Kyle Bonis, Tol	65	36	23	59
42. Michael Pelech, Uta	56	25	34	59
43. Cam Reid, Rea	59	25	34	59
44. Zack Torquato, Whl	57	19	40	59
45. Mitch Wahl, Fla	53	15	44	59
46. Andrew Courtney, Mo	72	36	22	58
47. Garett Bembridge, Mo/Ind	69	27	31	58
48. Justin Fox, QC	71	23	35	58
49. Ian Lowe, Wic	72	20	38	58
50. Brenden Walker, Gwt/Uta	67	24	33	57

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Garret Sparks, Orl	36	2.34	.936
2. Jeff Jakaitis, SC	37	1.96	.924
3. Roman Will, FW	29	2.41	.921
4. Parker Milner, QC	43	2.28	.920
5. Jeff Lerg, Tol	45	2.37	.920
6. Jeff Malcolm, Grn	28	2.52	.919
7. Igor Bobkov, Uta	34	2.58	.918
8. Jussi Olkinuora, Ont	43	2.41	.916
9. Connor Knapp, Rea	41	2.58	.915
10. Evan Mosher, QC	33	2.74	.914

PROVIDENCE FRIARS

UNITED STATES LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Youngstown	60	40	14	6	233	166	86
Cedar Rapids	60	39	21	0	210	162	78
Dubuque	60	36	19	5	207	167	77
Muskegon	60	35	21	4	184	179	74
Bloomington	60	29	24	7	173	187	65
Chicago	60	30	27	3	199	209	63
Madison	60	24	25	11	172	212	59
Team USA	60	25	32	3	208	209	53
Green Bay	60	18	34	8	156	213	44

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Sioux City	60	38	17	5	225	170	81
Tri-City	60	37	17	6	202	158	80
Omaha	60	34	17	9	195	176	77
Sioux Falls	60	32	23	5	191	181	69
Waterloo	60	28	26	6	191	182	62
Fargo	60	26	28	6	148	191	58
Des Moines	60	21	26	13	164	204	55
Lincoln	60	18	37	5	150	242	41

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION SIOUX FALLS STAMPEDE

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Kyle Connor, Yng (Wpg)	56	34	46	80
2. Adam Johnson, SC	59	31	40	71
3. Brock Boeser, Wat (Van)	57	35	33	68
4. Joe Snively, SC	55	27	37	64
5. Maxim Letunov, Yng (Ari)	58	25	39	64
6. Griffen Molino, Mus	57	18	46	64
7. Robert Carpenter, SC	60	35	28	63
8. Josh Melnick, Yng	60	14	48	62
9. Mason Bergh, Chi	54	21	40	61
10. Fredrik Olofsson, Chi (Chi)	57	27	33	60
11. Seamus Malone, Dbq	58	26	32	58
12. Cooper Marody, Mus/SF (Phi)	52	22	36	58
13. Kiefer Sherwood, Yng	60	29	27	56
14. Chris Wilkie, TC (Fla)	59	35	20	55
15. Erik Foley, CD	55	27	27	54

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Eric Schierhorn, Mus	43	2.51	.927
2. Cale Morris, Chi/Wat	46	2.41	.920
3. Ryan Larkin, CR	28	2.43	.919
4. Alec Dillon, TC (LA)	41	2.27	.914
5. Collin Olson, SC (Car)	44	2.78	.914

NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Austin	60	38	11	11	210	136	87
Minot	60	37	17	6	184	137	80
Bismarck	60	30	26	4	185	185	64
Aberdeen	60	27	31	2	142	165	56
Brookings	60	19	32	9	141	206	47

MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Fairbanks	60	40	16	4	238	167	84
MN Wilderness	60	39	15	6	209	152	84
Coulee Region	60	28	23	9	176	182	65
MN Magicians	60	21	35	4	160	221	46
Kenai River	60	16	42	2	132	244	34

NORTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Janesville	60	49	9	2	215	114	100
Keystone	60	31	24	5	153	140	67
Soo	60	31	25	4	182	185	66
Michigan	60	25	26	9	148	183	59
Johnstown	60	25	27	8	166	191	58
Springfield	60	23	31	6	126	184	52

SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Lone Star	60	40	12	8	208	130	88
Topeka	60	39	15	6	199	140	84
Wichita Falls	60	39	16	5	242	182	83
Corpus Christi	60	31	24	5	186	196	67
Wenatchee	60	27	25	8	177	171	62
R. Grande Valley	60	25	25	10	153	184	60
Amarillo	60	25	31	4	174	222	54
Odessa	60	15	38	7	172	261	37

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION MINNESOTA WILDERNESS

ATLANTIC HOCKEY

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Robert Morris	28	19	5	4	106	66	42
Canisius	28	15	7	6	78	60	36
RIT	28	14	9	5	90	62	33
Bentley	28	14	9	5	76	67	33
Mercyhurst	28	14	11	3	90	87	31
Holy Cross	28	12	11	5	68	61	29
Air Force	28	13	12	3	82	82	29
Sacred Heart	28	10	12	6	77	82	26
Army	28	8	16	4	60	84	20
American Int'l	28	4	17	7	69	107	15
Niagara	28	5	19	4	65	103	14

PLAYOFF CHAMPION RIT TIGERS

HOCKEY EAST

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Boston U.	22	14	5	3	88	55	31
Providence	22	13	8	1	61	37	27
Boston College	22	12	7	3	60	50	27
UMass Lowell	22	11	7	4	70	52	26
Notre Dame	22	10	7	5	64	54	25
Northeastern	22	11	9	2	70	69	24
Vermont	22	10	9	3	62	53	23
New Hampshire	22	10	11	1	66	68	21
Connecticut	22	7	11	4	42	74	18
Maine	22	8	12	2	64	74	18
Merrimack	22	5	14	3	38	56	13
Massachusetts	22	5	16	1	59	102	11

PLAYOFF CHAMPION BOSTON UNIVERSITY TERRIES

NCAA CHAMPION PROVIDENCE FRIARS

BIG TEN

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	SW	GF	GA	P
Minnesota	20	12	5	3	0	81	54	39
Michigan State	20	11	7	2	2	47	42	37
Michigan	20	12	8	0	0	88	60	36
Penn State	20	10	9	1	0	62	66	31
Ohio State	20	8	11	1	1	56	71	26
Wisconsin	20	2	15	3	2	34	75	11

*Teams are awarded three points for a win and an additional point for a shootout win (SW).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE (NCHC)

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	SW	GF	GA	P
North Dakota	24	16	6	2	0	72	55	50
Miami	24	14	9	1	1	73	60	44
Omaha	24	12	8	4	3	67	56	43
Denver	24	13	10	1	1	79	68	41
Minn. Duluth	24	12	9	3	0	68	59	39
St. Cloud St.	24	11	12	1	0	69	56	34
W. Michigan	24	6	13	5	4	51	73	27
Colorado Coll.	24	2	19	3	1	43	95	10

*Teams are awarded three points for a win and an additional point for a shootout win (SW).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION NORTH DAKOTA

ECAC HOCKEY LEAGUE

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Quinnipiac	22	16	3	3	60	37	35
St. Lawrence	22	14	7	1	70	41	29
Yale	22	12	6	4	60	37	28
Colgate	22	11	7	4	53	51	26
Dartmouth	22	12	8	2	64	55	26
Harvard	22	11	8	3	71	54	25
Cornell	22	9	9	4	45	46	22
Clarkson	22	8	11	3	49	47	19
Rensselaer	22	8	12	2	53	66	18
Union	22	8	13	1	58	63	17
Brown	22	5	14	3	44	80	13
Princeton	22	2	18	2	25	75	6

PLAYOFF CHAMPION HARVARD CRIMSON

WESTERN COLLEGIATE

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Minnesota St.	28	21	4	3	98	47	45
Michigan Tech	28	21	5	2	103	48	44
Bowling Green	28	17	8	3	87	66	37
Alaska	28	14	12	2	75	69	30
Bemidji State	28	12	11	5	73	62	29
Ferris State	28	13	14	1	66	58	27
N. Michigan	28	11	13	4	59	71	26
A. Huntsville	28	7	20	1	44	95	15
Lake Superior St.	28	7	20	1	44	91	15
Ak-Anchorage	28	5	21	2	52	94	12

PLAYOFF CHAMPION MINNESOTA STATE MAVERICKS

NCAA SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Jack Eichel, BosU (Buf)	40	26	45	71
2. Evan Rodrigues, BosU (Buf)	41	21	40	61
3. Jimmy Vesey, Har (Nsh)	37	32	26	58
4. Matt Garbowsky, RIT	40	26	28	54
5. Zach Hyman, Mic (Tor)	37	22	32	54

NCAA GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Alex Lyon, Yale	32	1.62	.939
2. Ryan Massa, Oma	29	1.96	.939
3. Kyle Hayton, StL	36	1.95	.937

ATLANTIC UNIVERSITIES

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	P
UNB	28	22	4	2	118	61	46
Acadia	28	20	5	3	111	76	43
Saint Mary's	28	20	7	1	113	73	41
StFX	28	17	9	2	84	64	36
UPEI	28	13	13	2	73	80	28
Moncton	28	11	14	3	88	101	25
Dalhousie	28	7	20	1	60	118	15
St. Thomas	28	2	22	4	77	151	8

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION U. NEW BRUNSWICK VARSITY REDS

CANADA WEST

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Alberta	28	24	3	1	125	56	49
Calgary	28	20	8	0	91	56	40
Mount Royal	28	17	10	1	84	75	35
UBC	28	13	10	5	79	75	31
Manitoba	28	15	13	0	85	76	30
Saskatchewan	28	10	15	3	64	86	23
Regina	28	8	17	3	59	85	19
Lethbridge	28	5	23	0	56	134	10

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION ALBERTA GOLDEN BEARS

CIS CHAMPION ALBERTA GOLDEN BEARS

ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Windsor	27	22	4	1	114	73	45
Western	27	19	7	1	100	66	39
Waterloo	27	17	8	2	104	85	36
Ryerson	27	14	12	1	101	93	29
Toronto	27	13	13	1	90	101	27
Guelph	27	11	13	3	100	95	25
Lakehead	27	10	14	3	109	113	23
Brock	27	10	15	2	85	115	22
Laurier	27	10	16	1	82	105	21
York	27	9	15	3	69	89	21

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	P
McGill	26	21	5	0	102	51	42
Carleton	26	20	5	1	108	58	41
UQTR	26	19	4	3	118	76	41
Laurentian	26	14	9	3	89	96	31
Queen's	26	13	12	1	88	73	27
Nipissing	26	12	12	2	84	93	26
UOIT	26	10	15	1	73	106	21
Concordia	26	8	17	1	97	119	17
RMC	26	0	23	3	63	169	3

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION GUELPH GRYPHONS

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FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	OW	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Trinec	52	32	4	13	3	183	117	107
Litvinov	52	30	6	13	3	167	120	105
Brno	52	28	3	16	5	153	135	95
Sparta	52	27	6	18	1	194	140	94
Hradec Kralove	52	26	3	22	1	136	131	85
Zlin	52	22	5	20	5	145	153	81
Plzen	52	19	8	23	2	144	133	75
Vitkovice	52	21	4	23	4	136	153	75
Pardubice	52	22	1	23	6	143	156	74
Mlada Boleslav	52	21	0	22	9	156	164	72
Liberex	52	16	9	24	3	128	131	69
Karlovy Vary	52	16	2	24	10	110	146	62
Olomouc	52	13	5	29	5	126	167	54
Slavia	52	12	3	35	2	106	181	44

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime win (OW), one point an overtime loss (OL).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION HC VERVA LITVINOV

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Viktor Hubl, Lit	51	21	37	58
2. Martin Rucinsky, Lit	51	19	35	54
3. Tomas Mertl, Mou	50	24	26	50
4. Jaroslav Hlinka, Spa	48	17	33	50
5. Erik Hrna, Olo/Tri	45	26	21	47
6. Petr Sykora, Par	48	26	18	44
7. Jiri Polansky, Tri	46	18	25	43
8. Jaroslav Bednar, Sla	47	17	26	43
9. Petr Ton, Brn	51	22	20	42
10. Vladimir Svacina, Vit	52	17	25	42
11. Radoslav Tybor, Par	50	15	27	42
12. Ondrej Roman, Vit	52	13	28	41
13. Jan Sykora, Plz	49	20	20	40
14. Frantisek Lukes, Lit	43	18	22	40
15. Tomas Filippi, Lib	52	16	24	40

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Pavel Francouz, Lit	46	2.08	.932
2. Tomas Zavorka, Kar	40	2.63	.925
3. Simon Hrubec, Tri	37	2.00	.924

GERMANY

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GF	GA	P
Mannheim	52	33	14	2-2	1-0	173	123	107
Munchen	52	28	15	4-2	1-2	166	127	98
Ingolstadt	52	29	17	0-3	1-2	182	152	94
Hamburg	52	27	17	0-3	1-4	161	154	90
Dusseldorfer	52	24	19	2-2	4-1	157	151	87
Iserlohn	52	23	17	2-4	3-3	179	150	86
Wolfsburg	52	22	18	4-3	2-3	152	136	84
Nurnberg	52	21	20	1-0	5-5	170	145	80
Eisbaren Berlin	52	20	21	2-2	5-2	162	143	78
Krefeld	52	20	23	4-1	3-1	156	168	76
Kolner	52	19	23	3-2	1-4	124	149	71
Augsburger	52	14	30	3-3	0-2	139	185	53
Straubing	52	10	32	1-2	4-3	103	168	45
Schwenninger	52	12	36	1-0	2-1	106	179	43

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime win or shootout win and one point for an overtime or shootout loss.

PLAYOFF CHAMPION ADLER MANNHEIM

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Steven Reinprecht, TS	52	21	46	67
2. Kevin Clark, Ham	52	32	34	66
3. Patrick Reimer, TS	52	29	33	62
4. Brandon Buck, Ing	51	28	31	59
5. Daniel Pietta, Kre	52	17	42	59
6. Nicholas Petersen, Ise	51	22	31	53
7. Ryan MacMurchy, Ing	42	21	31	52
8. Ken Andre Olimb, Dus	51	13	39	52
9. Garrett Roe, Mun	51	13	38	51
10. Marco Rosa, Wol	52	9	37	46
11. Petr Pohl, Ber	52	21	24	45
12. Daniel Sparre, Mun	51	19	26	45
13. Yasin Ehliz, TS	48	11	34	45
14. Mike York, Ise	46	13	30	43
15. Daniel Kreutzer, Dus	52	14	28	42

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Felix Bruckmann, Wol	23	2.07	.928
2. Jochen Reimer, TS	19	2.51	.925
3. Mathias Lange, Ise	48	2.59	.925

SLOVAKIA

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	OW	OL	GF	GA	P
Kosice	56	35	9	6	6	166	105	123
Nitra	56	30	13	7	6	201	141	110
B. Bystrica	56	29	14	6	7	188	142	106
Zvolen	56	28	17	4	7	175	161	99
Poprad	56	27	20	8	1	168	124	98
Trencin	56	21	21	11	3	141	120	88
Martin	56	17	23	6	10	140	157	73
Piestany	56	17	28	5	6	148	201	67
Skalica	56	14	34	2	6	136	217	52
Zilina	56	12	35	2	7	128	184	47
Slovakia U20	20	1	17	2	0	29	68	7

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime win (OW) and one point for an overtime loss. (OL)

PLAYOFF CHAMPION HC KOSICE

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REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Kamil Brabenec, Zvo	55	17	46	63
2. Roman Tomanek, Nit	55	29	33	62
3. Radovan Pulis, Zvo	53	30	26	56
4. Petr Kafka, BBS	54	29	25	54
5. Jaroslav Markovic, Mar	54	22	32	54
6. Jozef Stümpel, Nit	49	20	31	51
7. Lukas Jurik, Zvo	56	21	29	50
8. Lukas Novak, Nit	52	19	29	48
9. Tomas Sykora, Pop	56	24	23	47
10. Tibor Kutalek, Pie/Kos	55	23	23	46
11. Michal Chovan, Zvo	43	13	31	44
12. Henrich Ruckay, Nit	53	23	20	43
13. Michal Hudec, BBS	51	18	25	43
14. Rene Skoliak, Ska/Nit	45	6	37	43
15. Arne Krotak, Pop	52	16	25	41

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Branislav Konrad, Tre	51	2.00	.934
2. Alexandr Hylak, Kos	24	1.82	.933
3. Marcel Melichercik, Kos	38	1.78	.931

SWEDEN

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GF	GA	P
Skelleftea	55	32	13	0-3	5-2	169	116	111
Frolunda	55	23	15	5-2	6-4	145	120	97
Vaxjo	55	24	16	6-2	3-4	158	120	96
Linkoping	55	26	18	1-5	3-2	156	125	93
HV 71	55	25	19	3-1	3-4	145	141	92
Orebro	55	21	17	5-1	5-6	156	128	90
Farjestad	55	21	20	2-2	4-6	128	135	83
Lulea	55	21	24	2-3	4-1	127	131	79
Djurgarden	55	15	23	2-4	7-4	128	157	71
Brynas	55	19	28	2-1	1-4	132	159	68
Leksand	55	15	31	2-4	1-2	116	179	57
MODO	55	12	30	2-4	2-5	127	176	53

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime win or shootout win and one point for an overtime or shootout loss.

PLAYOFF CHAMPION VAXJO LAKERS HC

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Derek Ryan, Ore (Car)	55	15	45	60
2. Jeffrey Taffe, Link	54	18	41	59
3. Broc Little, Link	55	28	19	47
4. Jacob Micflikier, Link	54	24	23	47
5. Martin Johansson, Ore	54	24	22	46
6. Mathis Olimb, Fro	51	7	39	46
7. Robert Rosen, Vax	53	23	21	44
8. Erik Christensen, HV71	46	13	31	44
9. Greg Scott, Bry	47	18	24	42
10. Bill Sweatt, Bry (Van)	54	19	22	41
11. Milan Gulas, Far	53	20	20	40
12. Anton Rodin, Bry (Van)	54	19	21	40
13. Cory Murphy, Vax	55	9	30	39
14. Nick Johnson, Vax	55	17	21	38
15. Johan Ryno, Lek	49	14	24	38

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
Julius Hudacek, Ore	44	1.91	.930
Joel Lassinantti, Lul	38	1.88	.928
Justin Pogge, Far	30	2.01	.926

FINLAND

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	OW	OL	GF	GA	P
Karpat	60	31	16	9	4	167	126	115
Tappara	60	28	17	7	8	155	123	106
Lukko	60	24	12	7	17	163	147	103
JYP	60	28	19	5	8	174	151	102
Blues	60	25	21	11	3	166	149	100
KalPa	60	25	21	8	6	134	115	97
HIFK	60	24	21	9	6	177	150	96
SaiPa	60	23	21	9	7	151	146	94
Assat	60	23	22	6	9	151	143	90
Ilves	60	24	25	5	6	150	161	88
HPK	60	15	26	12	7	143	165	76
Pelicans	60	16	30	6	8	125	166	68
TPS	60	17	32	3	8	122	172	65
Sport	60	15	35	5	5	121	185	60

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime win (OW) and one point for an overtime loss (OL) .

PLAYOFF CHAMPION OULUN KARPAT

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Kim Hirschovits, Blu	59	13	45	58
2. Eric Perrin, JYP	59	12	43	55
3. Jani Tuppurainen, JYP	57	17	34	51
4. Olli Palola, Tap	60	29	20	49
5. Joonas Donskoi, Kar (SJ)	58	19	30	49
6. Ville Vahalahti, Luk	57	10	38	48
7. Charles Bertrand, Spo	60	16	31	47
8. Tomas Zaborsky, HIF	60	15	32	47
9. M. Hannikainen, JYP (Clb)	60	19	27	46
10. Kristian Kuusela, Tap	60	14	32	46
11. Mika Niemi, Ass	60	8	38	46
12. Dave Spina, Sai	56	19	25	44
13. Jesse Saarinen, HPK	59	17	26	43
14. Sami Sandell, Ilv	50	15	26	41
15. Stefano Giliati, Blu	56	17	23	40

REGULAR SEASON Goaltending Leaders

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Juha Metsola, Tap	57	1.91	.936
2. Andy Chiodo, Kal	14	1.61	.934
3. Eetu Laurikainen, Blu (Edm)	37	2.10	.933

SWITZERLAND

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GF	GA	P
ZSC Lions	50	27	10	1-5	2-5	148	106	97
Bern	50	27	13	2-0	3-5	158	120	96
Lugano	50	24	13	2-3	6-2	155	127	93
Zug	50	24	13	2-2	5-4	166	126	92
Davos	50	23	15	3-1	3-5	164	132	87
Geneve	50	19	16	3-3	3-6	154	154	78
Lausanne	50	19	20	1-2	4-4	105	116	73
Biel	50	15	21	4-5	3-2	142	164	66
Gotteron	50	11	22	3-5	6-3	144	177	59
Kloten	50	13	25	4-1	4-3	117	144	59
Ambri-Piotta	50	11	24	4-2	5-4	124	167	57
Rapperswil	50	7	28	3-3	4-5	121	165	43

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime win or shootout win and one point for an overtime or shootout loss.

PLAYOFF CHAMPION HC DAVOS

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Fredrik Pettersson, Lug	49	33	36	69
2. Linus Klasen, Lug	46	20	35	55
3. Pierre-Marc Bouchard, Zug	49	17	34	51
4. Lino Martschini, Zug	50	23	24	47
5. Nicklas Danielsson, Rap	46	19	28	47
6. Martin Pluss, Ber	50	23	22	45
7. Robbie Earl, Zug	48	19	26	45
8. Marc-Antoine Pouliot, Got	49	19	24	43
9. Byron Ritchie, Ber	50	14	29	43
10. Alexandre Giroux, Amb	49	27	14	41
11. Roman Wick, ZSC	49	16	25	41
12. Julien Sprunger, Got	50	14	26	40
13. Niklas Persson, Rap	43	17	22	39
14. Par Arlbrandt, Bie	48	17	22	39
15. Reto Suri, Zug	50	16	23	39

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Lukas Flueler, ZSC	33	1.77	.942
2. Cristobal Huet, Lau	37	1.86	.931
3. Daniel Manzato, Lug	29	2.26	.928

KONTINENTAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

FINAL STANDINGS

BOBROV DIVISIOON

	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GF	GA	P
St. Petersburg	60	36	14	2-2	3-3	210	136	123
Jokerit	60	35	16	3-2	2-2	171	136	119
Din. Minsk	60	27	21	3-1	4-4	171	159	100
Atlant	60	23	25	1-3	3-5	158	161	85
Din. Riga	60	22	30	0-2	3-3	136	160	77
Medvescak	60	17	32	3-2	3-3	147	191	68
Slovan	60	15	32	0-2	5-6	136	188	63

TARASOV DIVISIOON

	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GF	GA	P
CSKA	60	39	9	4-1	6-1	207	98	139
Dyn. Moscow	60	35	13	5-0	1-6	172	120	123
Lokomotiv	60	24	19	4-2	4-7	155	143	97
Torpedo	60	22	22	1-3	7-5	153	144	90
Sochi	60	23	23	3-3	2-6	164	170	88
Severstal	60	19	21	1-6	7-6	157	168	85
Vityaz	60	20	28	2-5	4-1	152	186	78

KHARLAMOV DIVISIOON

	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GF	GA	P
Ak Bars	60	34	14	2-0	4-6	169	115	120
Magnitogorsk	60	32	15	4-3	4-2	174	129	117
Traktor	60	21	24	2-4	6-3	144	154	86
Avtomobilist	60	21	26	2-2	3-6	134	147	81
Neftekhimik	60	17	29	2-2	6-4	165	199	73
Lada	60	16	32	3-2	5-2	130	158	68
Ugra	60	14	31	5-3	2-5	134	176	64

CHERNYSHEV DIVISIOON

	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GF	GA	P
Sibir	60	34	20	2-2	1-1	176	125	111
Avangard	60	30	17	2-6	3-2	172	139	108
Barys	60	24	21	2-3	4-6	170	165	93
Salavat Yulaev	60	25	27	2-1	1-4	158	173	86
Admiral	60	20	28	4-1	4-3	162	172	80
Novokuznetsk	60	10	37	3-2	7-1	115	190	53
Amur	60	11	40	0-2	3-4	117	207	45

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PLAYOFF CHAMPION SKA ST. PETERSBURG

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Alexander Radulov, CSKA	46	24	47	71
2. Jan Kovar, Mag	60	24	44	68
3. Danis Zaripov, Mag	60	24	40	64
4. S. Da Costa, CSKA (Ott)	46	30	32	62
5. Artemy Panarin, StP (Chi)	54	26	36	62
6. Charles Linglet, Minsk	54	22	36	58
7. Steve Moses, Jok (Nsh)	60	36	21	57
8. Matt Ellison, Minsk	58	24	33	57
9. Nigel Dawes, Bar	60	32	24	56
10. Denis Parshin, Avg	60	25	31	56
11. Brandon Bochenski, Bar	60	20	36	56
12. Ilya Kovalchuk, StP	54	25	30	55
13. Sergei Mozyakin, Mag	49	27	27	54
14. Vadim Shipachyov, StP	49	12	42	54
15. Dustin Boyd, Bar	58	19	34	53
16. Justin Azevedo, AkB (LA)	58	17	33	50
17. Jonathan Cheechoo, Minsk	49	24	24	48
18. Kirill Koltsov, Sal	60	18	30	48
19. Dan Sexton, Nkh	49	19	28	47
20. Sakari Salminen, Tor	60	18	29	47
21. Evgeny Dadonov, StP (Car)	53	19	27	46
22. Dmitry Kugryshev, Sib	49	17	29	46
23. Linus Omark, Jok	60	16	30	46
24. Chris Lee, Mag	60	9	37	46
25. Igor Grigorenko, CSKA	55	23	22	45
26. Jonas Enlund, Sib	52	17	28	45
27. Jarno Koskiranta, Sib	58	13	32	45
28. Niclas Bergfors, Adm	60	21	23	44
29. Ryan Vesce, Minsk	56	17	27	44
30. Dmitry Kagarlitsky, Sev	60	12	32	44
31. Wojtek Wolski, Tor	52	23	20	43
32. Jan Mursak, CSKA	53	17	26	43
33. Alexander Popov, Avg	55	15	28	43
34. Ladislav Nagy, Slo	51	23	18	41
35. Ilya Krikunov, Sch	55	16	25	41

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Alexander Lazushin, Dyn	21	1.45	.946
2. Alexander Salak, Sib	21	1.62	.945
3. Alexei Murygin, Amr	18	2.32	.941
4. Pavel Poluektov, Bar	16	2.16	.938
5. A. Sharychenkov, Dyn	13	1.72	.937

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OCTOBER

Visitor	Home	Time
Wednesday, Oct. 7		
Montreal	Toronto	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Chicago	8:00 pm
Vancouver	Calgary	10:00 pm
San Jose	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 8		
Winnipeg	Boston	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Carolina	Nashville	8:00 pm
Edmonton	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Dallas	8:30 pm
Minnesota	Colorado	9:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 9		
NY Rangers	Columbus	7:00 pm
Winnipeg	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Toronto	Detroit	7:30 pm
Chicago	NY Islanders	7:30 pm
Arizona	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Saturday, Oct. 10		
Tampa Bay	Buffalo	1:00 pm
Montreal	Boston	7:00 pm
Detroit	Carolina	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Florida	7:00 pm
Edmonton	Nashville	7:00 pm
Columbus	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Toronto	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Washington	7:00 pm
St. Louis	Minnesota	8:00 pm
NY Islanders	Chicago	8:30 pm
Dallas	Colorado	9:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Arizona	10:00 pm
Calgary	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Anaheim	San Jose	10:30 pm
Sunday, Oct. 11		
Montreal	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Monday, Oct. 12		
Tampa Bay	Boston	1:00 pm
Winnipeg	NY Islanders	1:00 pm
Columbus	Buffalo	3:00 pm
Florida	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Vancouver	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 13		
Florida	Carolina	7:00 pm
Nashville	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Winnipeg	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Montreal	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
San Jose	Washington	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Detroit	7:30 pm
Edmonton	Dallas	8:30 pm
St. Louis	Calgary	9:00 pm
Vancouver	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 14		
Ottawa	Columbus	7:00 pm
Chicago	Philadelphia	8:00 pm
Boston	Colorado	10:00 pm
Arizona	Anaheim	10:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 15		
Nashville	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Chicago	Washington	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Florida	7:30 pm
NY Rangers	Montreal	7:30 pm
Dallas	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
St. Louis	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Minnesota	Arizona	10:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 16		
Toronto	Columbus	7:00 pm
San Jose	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Carolina	Detroit	7:30 pm
Calgary	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Colorado	Anaheim	10:00 pm
St. Louis	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Minnesota	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Saturday, Oct. 17		
Dallas	Florida	7:00 pm
Detroit	Montreal	7:00 pm
Nashville	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Toronto	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
Carolina	Washington	7:00 pm
San Jose	NY Islanders	7:30 pm
Columbus	Chicago	8:30 pm
Boston	Arizona	10:00 pm
Edmonton	Calgary	10:00 pm
Sunday, Oct. 18		
New Jersey	NY Rangers	1:00 pm
St. Louis	Winnipeg	3:00 pm
Minnesota	Anaheim	8:00 pm
Edmonton	Vancouver	9:00 pm
Colorado	Los Angeles	10:00 pm
Monday, Oct. 19		
San Jose	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 20		
NY Islanders	Columbus	7:00 pm
Arizona	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Florida	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
St. Louis	Montreal	7:30 pm
Dallas	Philadelphia	7:30 pm
Tampa Bay	Nashville	8:00 pm
Washington	Calgary	9:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 21		
Toronto	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Boston	8:00 pm
Detroit	Edmonton	9:30 pm
Carolina	Colorado	10:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 22		
Arizona	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Dallas	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Columbus	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Anaheim	Nashville	8:00 pm
Florida	Chicago	8:30 pm
Washington	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Los Angeles	San Jose	10:30 pm
Friday, Oct. 23		
Montreal	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Boston	NY Islanders	7:30 pm
Tampa Bay	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Detroit	Calgary	9:00 pm
Washington	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Carolina	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Saturday, Oct. 24		
Anaheim	Minnesota	6:00 pm
New Jersey	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Toronto	Montreal	7:00 pm
Arizona	Ottawa	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Florida	Dallas	8:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Nashville	8:00 pm
NY Islanders	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Chicago	8:30 pm
Columbus	Colorado	9:00 pm
Detroit	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Carolina	San Jose	10:30 pm
Sunday, Oct. 25		
Minnesota	Winnipeg	6:00 pm
Calgary	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	Edmonton	9:30 pm
Monday, Oct. 26		
Calgary	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Arizona	Toronto	7:30 pm
Anaheim	Chicago	8:30 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 27		
Arizona	Boston	7:00 pm
Columbus	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Carolina	Detroit	7:30 pm
Colorado	Florida	7:30 pm
Edmonton	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Tampa Bay	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Los Angeles	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Anaheim	Dallas	8:30 pm
Montreal	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 28		
Calgary	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Pittsburgh	Washington	8:00 pm
Nashville	San Jose	10:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 29		
Carolina	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Colorado	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Anaheim	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Chicago	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Vancouver	Dallas	8:30 pm
Montreal	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 30		
Philadelphia	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Colorado	Carolina	7:00 pm
Toronto	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Columbus	Washington	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Detroit	7:30 pm
Boston	Florida	7:30 pm
Chicago	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Montreal	Calgary	9:00 pm
Vancouver	Arizona	10:00 pm
Saturday, Oct. 31		
NY Islanders	New Jersey	1:00 pm
San Jose	Dallas	3:00 pm
Nashville	Los Angeles	4:00 pm
Winnipeg	Columbus	7:00 pm
Washington	Florida	7:00 pm
Detroit	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Boston	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Toronto	7:00 pm
Minnesota	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Calgary	Edmonton	10:00 pm

NOVEMBER

Visitor	Home	Time
Sunday, Nov. 1		
San Jose	Colorado	3:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Carolina	5:00 pm
Winnipeg	Montreal	7:00 pm
Buffalo	NY Islanders	7:30 pm
Nashville	Anaheim	8:00 pm
Monday, Nov. 2		
Dallas	Toronto	7:30 pm
Los Angeles	Chicago	8:30 pm
Philadelphia	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 3		
Dallas	Boston	7:00 pm
New Jersey	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Washington	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Detroit	7:30 pm
Ottawa	Montreal	7:30 pm
Los Angeles	St. Louis	8:30 pm
Calgary	Colorado	9:00 pm
Philadelphia	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Columbus	San Jose	10:30 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 4		
Winnipeg	Toronto	7:00 pm
St. Louis	Chicago	8:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Florida	Anaheim	10:30 pm
Thursday, Nov. 5		
Tampa Bay	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Boston	Washington	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Montreal	7:30 pm
Winnipeg	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Nashville	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Colorado	Arizona	9:00 pm
Philadelphia	Calgary	9:00 pm
Columbus	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Florida	San Jose	10:30 pm
Friday, Nov. 6		
Dallas	Carolina	7:00 pm
Chicago	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Detroit	Toronto	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Colorado	9:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Columbus	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Saturday, Nov. 7		
Vancouver	Buffalo	1:00 pm
Florida	Los Angeles	4:00 pm
Ottawa	Carolina	7:00 pm
Boston	Montreal	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Winnipeg	7:00 pm
Toronto	Washington	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Minnesota	8:00 pm
St. Louis	Nashville	8:00 pm
NY Rangers	Arizona	9:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Calgary	10:00 pm
Anaheim	San Jose	10:30 pm
Sunday, Nov. 8		
Dallas	Detroit	3:00 pm
Vancouver	New Jersey	5:00 pm
Boston	NY Islanders	5:00 pm
Edmonton	Chicago	8:00 pm

JAMIE BENN

Visitor	Home	Time
Monday, Nov. 9		
Arizona	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 10		
Vancouver	Columbus	7:00 pm
St. Louis	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Carolina	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Colorado	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Washington	Detroit	7:30 pm
Calgary	Florida	7:30 pm
Buffalo	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Winnipeg	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Ottawa	Nashville	8:00 pm
Toronto	Dallas	8:30 pm
Arizona	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
NY Islanders	San Jose	10:30 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 11		
Montreal	Pittsburgh	7:30 pm
Edmonton	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Thursday, Nov. 12		
Colorado	Boston	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Carolina	7:00 pm
St. Louis	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Washington	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Florida	7:30 pm
Vancouver	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Calgary	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Toronto	Nashville	8:00 pm
New Jersey	Chicago	8:30 pm
Winnipeg	Dallas	8:30 pm
Edmonton	Arizona	9:00 pm
NY Islanders	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Friday, Nov. 13		
Columbus	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Calgary	Washington	7:00 pm
San Jose	Detroit	7:30 pm
NY Islanders	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Saturday, Nov. 14		
NY Rangers	Ottawa	1:00 pm
Detroit	Boston	7:00 pm
San Jose	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Carolina	7:00 pm
Arizona	Columbus	7:00 pm
Colorado	Montreal	7:00 pm
Winnipeg	Nashville	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Florida	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
Vancouver	Toronto	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Dallas	8:00 pm
Chicago	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Edmonton	Los Angeles	10:00 pm

Visitor	Home	Time
Sunday, Nov. 15		
Toronto	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Calgary	Chicago	8:30 pm
Monday, Nov. 16		
Anaheim	Carolina	7:00 pm
Arizona	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Florida	7:30 pm
Vancouver	Montreal	7:30 pm
Detroit	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Winnipeg	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 17		
San Jose	Boston	7:00 pm
Dallas	Buffalo	7:00 pm
St. Louis	Columbus	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Pittsburgh	7:30 pm
Colorado	Toronto	7:30 pm
Anaheim	Nashville	8:00 pm
New Jersey	Calgary	9:00 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 18		
Vancouver	Winnipeg	7:30 pm
Washington	Detroit	8:00 pm
Chicago	Edmonton	9:30 pm
Thursday, Nov. 19		
Minnesota	Boston	7:00 pm
San Jose	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Colorado	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Dallas	Washington	7:00 pm
Anaheim	Florida	7:30 pm
Arizona	Montreal	7:30 pm
Columbus	Ottawa	7:30 pm
NY Rangers	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Buffalo	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Friday, Nov. 20		
Toronto	Carolina	7:00 pm
Nashville	Columbus	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	Detroit	7:30 pm
Montreal	NY Islanders	7:30 pm
Chicago	Calgary	9:00 pm
New Jersey	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Saturday, Nov. 21		
Toronto	Boston	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Florida	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Ottawa	7:00 pm
San Jose	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Anaheim	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
Arizona	Winnipeg	7:00 pm
Colorado	Washington	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Dallas	8:00 pm
Nashville	Minnesota	8:00 pm

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Visitor	Home	Time
Detroit	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Chicago	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Sunday, Nov. 22		
Los Angeles	Carolina	1:00 pm
San Jose	Columbus	5:00 pm
NY Islanders	Montreal	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Monday, Nov. 23		
St. Louis	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Nashville	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Carolina	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Edmonton	Washington	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	Florida	7:30 pm
Boston	Toronto	7:30 pm
Colorado	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 24		
Ottawa	Dallas	8:30 pm
Calgary	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 25		
Nashville	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Edmonton	Carolina	7:00 pm
Vancouver	Minnesota	7:00 pm
Columbus	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Montreal	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
St. Louis	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Winnipeg	Washington	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	NY Islanders	7:30 pm
Boston	Detroit	7:30 pm
Los Angeles	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Anaheim	Arizona	9:00 pm
Ottawa	Colorado	9:30 pm
Chicago	San Jose	10:00 pm
Friday, Nov. 27		
NY Rangers	Boston	1:00 pm
Nashville	Philadelphia	3:30 pm
Winnipeg	Minnesota	4:00 pm
Chicago	Anaheim	5:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Washington	5:00 pm
Carolina	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Columbus	7:00 pm
Montreal	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Edmonton	Detroit	7:30 pm
NY Islanders	Florida	7:30 pm
Vancouver	Dallas	8:30 pm
Calgary	Arizona	9:00 pm
Saturday, Nov. 28		
Philadelphia	NY Rangers	1:30 pm
New Jersey	Montreal	7:00 pm
Edmonton	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
Washington	Toronto	7:00 pm
Dallas	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Buffalo	Nashville	8:00 pm
Columbus	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Ottawa	Arizona	10:00 pm
Winnipeg	Colorado	10:00 pm
Calgary	San Jose	10:00 pm
Chicago	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Sunday, Nov. 29		
Florida	Detroit	2:00 pm
Monday, Nov. 30		
Colorado	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Carolina	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Edmonton	Toronto	7:30 pm
Vancouver	Anaheim	10:00 pm

DECEMBER

Visitor	Home	Time
Tuesday, Dec. 1		
Colorado	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Detroit	7:30 pm
Columbus	Montreal	7:30 pm
Philadelphia	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Arizona	Nashville	8:00 pm
Florida	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Minnesota	Chicago	8:00 pm
Dallas	Calgary	9:00 pm
Vancouver	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Pittsburgh	San Jose	10:30 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 2		
Toronto	Winnipeg	7:30 pm
NY Rangers	NY Islanders	8:00 pm
Boston	Edmonton	9:30 pm
Tampa Bay	Anaheim	10:30 pm
Thursday, Dec. 3		
New Jersey	Carolina	7:00 pm
Colorado	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Arizona	Detroit	7:30 pm
Washington	Montreal	7:30 pm
Chicago	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Toronto	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Florida	Nashville	8:00 pm
Dallas	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Friday, Dec. 4		
Arizona	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Florida	Columbus	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	New Jersey	7:00 pm
St. Louis	NY Islanders	7:30 pm
Boston	Calgary	9:00 pm
Dallas	Edmonton	9:00 pm
San Jose	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 5		
Washington	Winnipeg	3:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Los Angeles	4:00 pm
Montreal	Carolina	7:00 pm
Nashville	Detroit	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Toronto	St. Louis	7:00 pm
Columbus	Philadelphia	7:30 pm
Colorado	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Boston	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Tampa Bay	San Jose	10:30 pm
Sunday, Dec. 6		
Arizona	Carolina	5:00 pm
Winnipeg	Chicago	5:00 pm
Florida	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Ottawa	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Anaheim	8:00 pm
Buffalo	Edmonton	8:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Los Angeles	10:00 pm
Monday, Dec. 7		
Nashville	Boston	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Colorado	9:00 pm
Buffalo	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 8		
Los Angeles	Columbus	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Detroit	Washington	7:30 pm
Ottawa	Florida	7:30 pm
New Jersey	Toronto	7:30 pm
Arizona	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Nashville	Chicago	8:30 pm
Carolina	Dallas	8:30 pm
San Jose	Calgary	9:00 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 9		
Boston	Montreal	7:30 pm
San Jose	Edmonton	9:30 pm
Pittsburgh	Colorado	10:00 pm
NY Rangers	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 10		
Montreal	Detroit	7:30 pm
Washington	Florida	7:30 pm
Ottawa	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Chicago	Nashville	8:00 pm
Philadelphia	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Columbus	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Buffalo	Calgary	9:00 pm
Friday, Dec. 11		
Detroit	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Winnipeg	Chicago	8:30 pm
Philadelphia	Dallas	8:30 pm
Minnesota	Arizona	9:00 pm
NY Rangers	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Carolina	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 12		
Florida	Boston	1:00 pm
Los Angeles	Buffalo	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Columbus	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Montreal	7:00 pm
Washington	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
Colorado	Nashville	8:00 pm
Dallas	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Carolina	Arizona	9:00 pm
NY Rangers	Calgary	10:00 pm
Minnesota	San Jose	10:30 pm
Sunday, Dec. 13		
New Jersey	NY Islanders	5:00 pm
Colorado	St. Louis	6:00 pm
Vancouver	Chicago	7:00 pm
Monday, Dec. 14		
Edmonton	Boston	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Columbus	7:00 pm
Washington	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Detroit	7:30 pm
Los Angeles	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 15		
New Jersey	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Florida	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Edmonton	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Carolina	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
San Jose	Montreal	7:30 pm
Tampa Bay	Toronto	7:30 pm
Vancouver	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Calgary	Nashville	8:00 pm
St. Louis	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Colorado	Chicago	8:30 pm
Columbus	Dallas	8:30 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 16		
Ottawa	Washington	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Boston	8:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 17		
Anaheim	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Florida	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Vancouver	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	Montreal	7:30 pm
San Jose	Toronto	7:30 pm
NY Rangers	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Nashville	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Edmonton	Chicago	8:30 pm
Calgary	Dallas	8:30 pm
Columbus	Arizona	9:00 pm
NY Islanders	Colorado	9:00 pm
Friday, Dec. 18		
Florida	Carolina	7:00 pm
Boston	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Washington	7:00 pm
Vancouver	Detroit	7:30 pm
San Jose	Ottawa	7:30 pm
NY Rangers	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 19		
Chicago	Buffalo	1:00 pm
Calgary	St. Louis	3:00 pm
Philadelphia	Columbus	7:00 pm
Montreal	Dallas	7:00 pm
Anaheim	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Carolina	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	Toronto	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Nashville	8:00 pm
NY Islanders	Arizona	9:00 pm
Edmonton	Colorado	10:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 20		
Vancouver	Florida	4:00 pm
New Jersey	Boston	5:00 pm
Ottawa	Tampa Bay	5:00 pm
San Jose	Chicago	7:00 pm
Calgary	Detroit	7:00 pm
Washington	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Monday, Dec. 21		
Washington	Carolina	7:00 pm
Anaheim	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
St. Louis	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Columbus	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Dallas	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Montreal	Nashville	8:00 pm
Toronto	Colorado	9:00 pm
Winnipeg	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 22		
St. Louis	Boston	7:00 pm
Anaheim	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Detroit	7:30 pm
Ottawa	Florida	7:30 pm
Vancouver	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Montreal	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Chicago	Dallas	8:30 pm
Toronto	Arizona	9:00 pm
Winnipeg	Calgary	9:00 pm
San Jose	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Saturday, Dec. 26		
Buffalo	Boston	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Carolina	7:00 pm
Columbus	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
Montreal	Washington	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Detroit	Nashville	8:00 pm
Dallas	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Los Angeles	Arizona	9:00 pm
Edmonton	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 27		
Boston	Ottawa	5:00 pm
St. Louis	Dallas	6:00 pm
Columbus	Florida	6:00 pm
Toronto	NY Islanders	6:00 pm
Carolina	Chicago	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Anaheim	8:00 pm
Arizona	Colorado	8:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Edmonton	Calgary	9:00 pm
Monday, Dec. 28		
Washington	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Montreal	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Detroit	Minnesota	8:00 pm
NY Rangers	Nashville	8:00 pm
Los Angeles	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Colorado	San Jose	10:30 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 29		
Ottawa	Boston	7:00 pm
Dallas	Columbus	7:00 pm
Carolina	New Jersey	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Toronto	7:00 pm
Montreal	Florida	7:30 pm
Nashville	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Detroit	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Chicago	Arizona	9:00 pm
Anaheim	Calgary	9:00 pm
Los Angeles	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 30		
Toronto	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Washington	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Ottawa	7:30 pm
NY Rangers	Tampa Bay	8:00 pm
Philadelphia	San Jose	10:30 pm
Thursday, Dec. 31		
NY Islanders	Buffalo	6:00 pm
Washington	Carolina	6:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Detroit	6:00 pm
Chicago	Colorado	8:00 pm
Minnesota	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Nashville	Dallas	8:30 pm
Winnipeg	Arizona	9:00 pm
Los Angeles	Calgary	9:00 pm
Anaheim	Edmonton	9:00 pm

JANUARY

Visitor	Home	Time
Friday, Jan. 1		
Montreal	Boston	1:00 pm
Anaheim	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Saturday, Jan. 2		
Detroit	Buffalo	1:00 pm
Arizona	Edmonton	4:00 pm
Philadelphia	Los Angeles	4:00 pm
Nashville	Carolina	7:00 pm
Washington	Columbus	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Florida	7:00 pm
Dallas	New Jersey	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
St. Louis	Toronto	7:00 pm
Calgary	Colorado	10:00 pm
Winnipeg	San Jose	10:00 pm
Sunday, Jan. 3		
Dallas	NY Islanders	5:00 pm
Minnesota	Florida	6:00 pm
Ottawa	Chicago	7:00 pm
Winnipeg	Anaheim	9:00 pm
Monday, Jan. 4		
Detroit	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Ottawa	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Los Angeles	Colorado	9:00 pm
Carolina	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Arizona	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 5		
Washington	Boston	7:00 pm
Florida	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Columbus	7:00 pm
Dallas	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Montreal	Philadelphia	7:30 pm
Chicago	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Winnipeg	Nashville	8:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Calgary	9:00 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 6		
New Jersey	Montreal	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Chicago	8:00 pm
Toronto	Anaheim	10:00 pm
St. Louis	Colorado	10:00 pm
Carolina	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Thursday, Jan. 7		
Washington	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Florida	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Philadelphia	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Winnipeg	Dallas	8:30 pm
Arizona	Calgary	9:00 pm
Toronto	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Detroit	San Jose	10:30 pm
Friday, Jan. 8		
Columbus	Carolina	7:00 pm
Boston	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Chicago	8:30 pm
Nashville	Colorado	9:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Edmonton	9:00 pm
St. Louis	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Saturday, Jan. 9		
Washington	NY Rangers	1:00 pm
NY Islanders	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Carolina	Columbus	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Montreal	7:00 pm
Boston	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Toronto	San Jose	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Dallas	8:00 pm
Nashville	Arizona	9:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Vancouver	10:00 pm
St. Louis	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Sunday, Jan. 10		
Buffalo	Winnipeg	3:00 pm
Colorado	Chicago	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Washington	7:00 pm
Detroit	Anaheim	8:00 pm
New Jersey	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Florida	Edmonton	9:30 pm
Monday, Jan. 11		
Boston	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
San Jose	Calgary	9:00 pm
Florida	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Detroit	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 12		
Pittsburgh	Carolina	7:00 pm
Columbus	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Minnesota	8:00 pm
New Jersey	St. Louis	8:00 pm
San Jose	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Nashville	Chicago	8:30 pm
Edmonton	Arizona	9:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Colorado	9:00 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 13		
Columbus	Toronto	7:00 pm
Boston	Philadelphia	8:00 pm
Florida	Calgary	9:30 pm
Ottawa	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Thursday, Jan. 14		
NY Rangers	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Vancouver	Washington	7:00 pm
Chicago	Montreal	7:30 pm
Carolina	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Nashville	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Detroit	Arizona	9:00 pm
New Jersey	Colorado	9:00 pm
Edmonton	San Jose	10:30 pm

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Friday, Jan. 15		
Boston	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Vancouver	Carolina	7:00 pm
Chicago	Toronto	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Winnipeg	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Dallas	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Saturday, Jan. 16		
NY Rangers	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Ottawa	Los Angeles	4:00 pm
Toronto	Boston	7:00 pm
Washington	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Colorado	Columbus	7:00 pm
Montreal	St. Louis	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Nashville	8:00 pm
New Jersey	Arizona	9:00 pm
Calgary	Edmonton	10:00 pm
Dallas	San Jose	10:30 pm
Sunday, Jan. 17		
Carolina	Pittsburgh	3:00 pm
Vancouver	NY Islanders	4:00 pm
Florida	Tampa Bay	5:00 pm
NY Rangers	Washington	5:00 pm
Montreal	Chicago	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Detroit	7:30 pm
Los Angeles	Anaheim	9:00 pm
Monday, Jan. 18		
Edmonton	Florida	7:30 pm
Pittsburgh	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Colorado	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Buffalo	Arizona	9:00 pm
Ottawa	San Jose	10:30 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 19		
Washington	Columbus	7:00 pm
Calgary	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Vancouver	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Toronto	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Boston	Montreal	7:30 pm
Edmonton	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Chicago	Nashville	8:00 pm
Dallas	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 20		
St. Louis	Detroit	8:00 pm
Buffalo	Colorado	10:00 pm
Minnesota	Anaheim	10:30 pm
Thursday, Jan. 21		
Vancouver	Boston	7:00 pm
Calgary	Columbus	7:00 pm
Ottawa	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Chicago	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Carolina	Toronto	7:30 pm
Nashville	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Edmonton	Dallas	8:30 pm
San Jose	Arizona	9:00 pm
Minnesota	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Friday, Jan. 22		
Detroit	Buffalo	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Carolina	7:00 pm
Anaheim	Washington	7:00 pm
Chicago	Florida	7:30 pm
NY Islanders	Ottawa	7:30 pm
St. Louis	Colorado	9:00 pm
Saturday, Jan. 23		
Vancouver	Pittsburgh	12:30 pm
Minnesota	San Jose	4:00 pm
Columbus	Boston	7:00 pm
Anaheim	Detroit	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Florida	7:00 pm
Montreal	Toronto	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Winnipeg	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	NY Islanders	7:30 pm
Colorado	Dallas	8:00 pm
Los Angeles	Arizona	9:00 pm
Nashville	Edmonton	10:00 pm
Sunday, Jan. 24		
Pittsburgh	Washington	12:30 pm
NY Rangers	Ottawa	3:00 pm
Calgary	Carolina	6:00 pm
St. Louis	Chicago	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	San Jose	10:00 pm

Visitor	Home	Time
Monday, Jan. 25		
Montreal	Columbus	7:00 pm
Detroit	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Boston	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Buffalo	NY Rangers	7:30 pm
Calgary	Dallas	8:30 pm
Arizona	Minnesota	8:30 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 26		
Anaheim	Boston	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Chicago	Carolina	7:30 pm
Toronto	Florida	7:30 pm
Columbus	Montreal	7:30 pm
Buffalo	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Arizona	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Nashville	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Colorado	San Jose	10:00 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 27		
Toronto	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Washington	8:00 pm
Nashville	Calgary	9:30 pm
Colorado	Los Angeles	10:30 pm

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Visitor	Home	Time
Tuesday, Feb. 2		
Toronto	Boston	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Minnesota	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Montreal	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Florida	Washington	7:30 pm
St. Louis	Nashville	8:00 pm
Dallas	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Los Angeles	Arizona	9:00 pm
Chicago	Colorado	9:00 pm
Columbus	Edmonton	9:00 pm
San Jose	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 3		
Buffalo	Montreal	7:00 pm
Detroit	Tampa Bay	8:00 pm
Carolina	Calgary	9:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 4		
Boston	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Minnesota	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Washington	7:30 pm
Detroit	Florida	7:30 pm
Edmonton	Ottawa	7:30 pm
New Jersey	Toronto	7:30 pm
Philadelphia	Nashville	8:00 pm
San Jose	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Chicago	Arizona	9:00 pm
Dallas	Colorado	9:00 pm
Columbus	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Anaheim	Los Angeles	10:00 pm
Friday, Feb. 5		
Pittsburgh	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Carolina	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Columbus	Calgary	9:00 pm
Arizona	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Saturday, Feb. 6		
Washington	New Jersey	1:00 pm
NY Rangers	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
NY Islanders	Detroit	2:00 pm
Edmonton	Montreal	2:00 pm
Buffalo	Boston	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Florida	7:00 pm
Toronto	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Chicago	Dallas	8:00 pm
San Jose	Nashville	8:00 pm
Minnesota	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Winnipeg	Colorado	10:00 pm
Calgary	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Sunday, Feb. 7		
Philadelphia	Washington	12:00 pm
Carolina	Montreal	2:30 pm
Edmonton	NY Islanders	2:30 pm
Monday, Feb. 8		
New Jersey	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Anaheim	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Florida	Detroit	7:30 pm
Tampa Bay	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 9		
Los Angeles	Boston	7:00 pm
Florida	Buffalo	7:00 pm

Visitor	Home	Time
NY Islanders	Columbus	7:00 pm
Edmonton	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Anaheim	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Montreal	7:30 pm
Dallas	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Washington	Nashville	8:00 pm
Winnipeg	St. Louis	8:00 pm
San Jose	Chicago	8:30 pm
Toronto	Calgary	9:00 pm
Vancouver	Colorado	9:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 10		
Ottawa	Detroit	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Pittsburgh	8:00 pm
Vancouver	Arizona	9:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 11		
Anaheim	Columbus	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Colorado	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Washington	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Boston	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Dallas	Chicago	8:30 pm
Toronto	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Calgary	San Jose	10:30 pm
Friday, Feb. 12		
Montreal	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Carolina	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Colorado	Detroit	7:30 pm
St. Louis	Florida	7:30 pm
Nashville	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Calgary	Arizona	9:00 pm
Saturday, Feb. 13		
New Jersey	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Boston	Minnesota	2:00 pm
NY Islanders	Carolina	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Columbus	7:00 pm
Nashville	Florida	7:00 pm
Toronto	Vancouver	7:00 pm
Washington	Dallas	8:00 pm
Anaheim	Chicago	8:30 pm
Winnipeg	Edmonton	10:00 pm
Arizona	San Jose	10:30 pm
Sunday, Feb. 14		
Colorado	Buffalo	12:30 pm
Los Angeles	New Jersey	12:30 pm
Boston	Detroit	3:00 pm
St. Louis	Tampa Bay	6:00 pm
Philadelphia	NY Rangers	7:30 pm
Monday, Feb. 15		
Detroit	NY Islanders	1:00 pm
Anaheim	Calgary	6:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Florida	7:30 pm
Dallas	Nashville	8:00 pm
Toronto	Chicago	8:30 pm
Montreal	Arizona	9:00 pm
Minnesota	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 16		
Winnipeg	Carolina	7:00 pm
Boston	Columbus	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	Washington	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Ottawa	7:30 pm
San Jose	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Dallas	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Anaheim	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 17		
Montreal	Colorado	8:00 pm
Chicago	NY Rangers	8:00 pm
Minnesota	Calgary	10:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 18		
Washington	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Detroit	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
San Jose	Florida	7:30 pm
Carolina	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Winnipeg	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
NY Rangers	Toronto	7:30 pm
Boston	Nashville	8:00 pm
Los Angeles	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Dallas	Arizona	9:00 pm
Minnesota	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Anaheim	Vancouver	10:00 pm

Visitor	Home	Time
Friday, Feb. 19		
San Jose	Carolina	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Columbus	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Montreal	7:30 pm
Vancouver	Calgary	9:00 pm
Saturday, Feb. 20		
Tampa Bay	Pittsburgh	12:30 pm
Winnipeg	Florida	7:00 pm
Detroit	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Toronto	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Washington	7:00 pm
Boston	Dallas	8:00 pm
Los Angeles	Nashville	8:00 pm
St. Louis	Arizona	9:00 pm
Colorado	Edmonton	10:00 pm
Sunday, Feb. 21		
Pittsburgh	Buffalo	12:30 pm
Chicago	Minnesota	3:30 pm
Calgary	Anaheim	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Carolina	7:00 pm
Detroit	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Colorado	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Monday, Feb. 22		
Columbus	Boston	7:00 pm
Arizona	Washington	7:00 pm
Nashville	Montreal	7:30 pm
San Jose	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 23		
Philadelphia	Carolina	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Columbus	Detroit	7:30 pm
Arizona	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Nashville	Toronto	7:30 pm
NY Islanders	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Dallas	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Ottawa	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Calgary	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 24		
Montreal	Washington	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Boston	7:30 pm
San Jose	Colorado	10:00 pm
Buffalo	Anaheim	10:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 25		
New Jersey	Columbus	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Arizona	Florida	7:30 pm
Carolina	Toronto	7:30 pm
NY Rangers	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Nashville	Chicago	8:00 pm
Winnipeg	Dallas	8:30 pm
NY Islanders	Calgary	9:00 pm
Ottawa	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Edmonton	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Friday, Feb. 26		
Boston	Carolina	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Washington	7:00 pm
Edmonton	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Buffalo	San Jose	10:30 pm
Saturday, Feb. 27		
Arizona	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Florida	Columbus	3:00 pm
St. Louis	Nashville	3:00 pm
Winnipeg	Pittsburgh	3:00 pm
NY Rangers	Dallas	4:00 pm
Toronto	Montreal	7:00 pm
Detroit	Colorado	8:00 pm
Ottawa	Calgary	10:00 pm
Buffalo	Los Angeles	11:00 pm
Sunday, Feb. 28		
Washington	Chicago	12:30 pm
St. Louis	Carolina	3:00 pm
Florida	Minnesota	3:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Boston	6:30 pm
San Jose	Vancouver	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	Anaheim	9:00 pm
NY Islanders	Edmonton	9:30 pm
Monday, Feb. 29		
Columbus	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Calgary	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Arizona	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Toronto	7:30 pm

Visitor	Home	Time
Detroit	Dallas	8:30 pm
Montreal	San Jose	10:30 pm

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Visitor	Home	Time
Tuesday, March 1		
Calgary	Boston	7:00 pm
Carolina	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Edmonton	Buffalo	7:30 pm
St. Louis	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Colorado	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Dallas	Nashville	8:00 pm
Florida	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
NY Islanders	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Wednesday, March 2		
Toronto	Washington	7:00 pm
Chicago	Detroit	8:00 pm
Montreal	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Thursday, March 3		
Chicago	Boston	7:00 pm
Calgary	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Edmonton	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Minnesota	Toronto	7:30 pm
New Jersey	Nashville	8:00 pm
NY Islanders	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Anaheim	Arizona	9:00 pm
Florida	Colorado	9:00 pm
San Jose	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Montreal	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Friday, March 4		
Edmonton	Columbus	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Washington	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Dallas	8:30 pm
Saturday, March 5		
Minnesota	Buffalo	1:00 pm
Nashville	Colorado	3:00 pm
Calgary	Pittsburgh	3:00 pm
Anaheim	Los Angeles	4:00 pm
Washington	Boston	7:00 pm
Columbus	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Carolina	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Toronto	7:00 pm
Montreal	Winnipeg	7:00 pm
Florida	Arizona	9:00 pm
Vancouver	San Jose	10:00 pm
Sunday, March 6		
Detroit	Chicago	5:00 pm
Pittsburgh	New Jersey	5:00 pm
NY Islanders	NY Rangers	5:00 pm
Dallas	Ottawa	5:00 pm
Edmonton	Winnipeg	7:00 pm
St. Louis	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Monday, March 7		
Tampa Bay	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Boston	Florida	7:30 pm
Buffalo	Toronto	7:30 pm
San Jose	Calgary	9:00 pm
Arizona	Colorado	9:00 pm
Washington	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Vancouver	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Tuesday, March 8		
NY Rangers	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Ottawa	Carolina	7:00 pm
Detroit	Columbus	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	NY Islanders	7:30 pm
Dallas	Montreal	7:30 pm
Boston	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Nashville	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
San Jose	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Wednesday, March 9		
NY Islanders	Toronto	7:00 pm
Chicago	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Nashville	Calgary	9:30 pm
Anaheim	Colorado	10:00 pm
Arizona	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Washington	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Thursday, March 10		
Carolina	Boston	7:00 pm
Winnipeg	Detroit	7:30 pm
Ottawa	Florida	7:30 pm
Buffalo	Montreal	7:30 pm
Edmonton	Minnesota	8:00 pm
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Friday, March 11		
Pittsburgh	Columbus	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Anaheim	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Chicago	Dallas	8:30 pm
Arizona	Calgary	9:00 pm
Saturday, March 12		
NY Islanders	Boston	1:00 pm
Carolina	Buffalo	1:00 pm
NY Rangers	Detroit	2:00 pm
Philadelphia	Florida	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Montreal	7:00 pm
Toronto	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Colorado	Winnipeg	7:00 pm
St. Louis	Dallas	9:00 pm
Arizona	Edmonton	10:00 pm
Nashville	Vancouver	10:00 pm
New Jersey	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Washington	San Jose	10:30 pm
Sunday, March 13		
Pittsburgh	NY Rangers	12:30 pm
Tampa Bay	Columbus	3:00 pm
Toronto	Detroit	7:30 pm
Monday, March 14		
Florida	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	Chicago	8:00 pm
St. Louis	Calgary	9:00 pm
Nashville	Edmonton	9:00 pm
New Jersey	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Winnipeg	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Tuesday, March 15		
NY Islanders	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Carolina	Washington	7:00 pm
Detroit	Philadelphia	7:30 pm
Florida	Montreal	7:30 pm
Minnesota	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Tampa Bay	Toronto	7:30 pm
Los Angeles	Dallas	8:30 pm
Boston	San Jose	10:00 pm
Wednesday, March 16		
Montreal	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Chicago	8:00 pm
St. Louis	Edmonton	9:30 pm
Winnipeg	Calgary	10:00 pm
Colorado	Vancouver	10:00 pm
NY Rangers	Anaheim	10:30 pm
Thursday, March 17		
Detroit	Columbus	7:00 pm
Minnesota	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Carolina	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Florida	Toronto	7:30 pm
NY Islanders	Nashville	8:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Dallas	8:30 pm
San Jose	Arizona	10:00 pm
NY Rangers	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Friday, March 18		
Ottawa	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Nashville	Washington	7:00 pm
Chicago	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Colorado	Calgary	9:00 pm
Vancouver	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Boston	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Saturday, March 19		
Pittsburgh	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Carolina	Minnesota	2:00 pm
NY Rangers	San Jose	4:00 pm
New Jersey	Columbus	7:00 pm
Detroit	Florida	7:00 pm
Montreal	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Toronto	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Dallas	8:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Arizona	10:00 pm
St. Louis	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Boston	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Sunday, March 20		
Anaheim	Winnipeg	3:00 pm
Columbus	New Jersey	5:00 pm
Washington	Pittsburgh	6:00 pm
Calgary	Montreal	7:00 pm
Minnesota	Chicago	8:30
pm Colorado	Edmonton	9:30 pm
Arizona	San Jose	10:00 pm

Visitor	Home	Time
Monday, March 21		
Florida	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	NY Islanders	7:30 pm
Calgary	Toronto	7:30 pm
Los Angeles	Nashville	8:00 pm
Tuesday, March 22		
Buffalo	Carolina	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Columbus	7:00 pm
Anaheim	Montreal	7:30 pm
Washington	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Detroit	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Vancouver	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Los Angeles	Minnesota	8:30 pm
Dallas	Chicago	8:30 pm
Edmonton	Arizona	10:00 pm
St. Louis	San Jose	10:30 pm
Wednesday, March 23		
Ottawa	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Boston	NY Rangers	8:00 pm
Thursday, March 24		
Florida	Boston	7:00 pm
Carolina	Columbus	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Montreal	Detroit	7:30 pm
Anaheim	Toronto	7:30 pm
Calgary	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Vancouver	Nashville	8:00 pm
Los Angeles	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Philadelphia	Colorado	9:00 pm
Dallas	Arizona	10:00 pm
Edmonton	San Jose	10:30 pm
Friday, March 25		
Washington	New Jersey	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Vancouver	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Saturday, March 26		
Winnipeg	Buffalo	1:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Detroit	2:00 pm
Minnesota	Colorado	3:00 pm
Dallas	San Jose	4:00 pm
NY Islanders	Carolina	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Montreal	7:00 pm
Anaheim	Ottawa	7:00 pm
Florida	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
Boston	Toronto	7:00 pm
St. Louis	Washington	7:00 pm
Columbus	Nashville	8:00 pm
Philadelphia	Arizona	10:00 pm
Chicago	Calgary	10:00 pm
Edmonton	Los Angeles	10:00 pm
Sunday, March 27		
New Jersey	Carolina	5:00 pm
Pittsburgh	NY Rangers	7:30 pm
Chicago	Vancouver	8:00 pm
Monday, March 28		
Winnipeg	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Columbus	Washington	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Detroit	7:30 pm
Toronto	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Colorado	Nashville	8:00 pm
Anaheim	Edmonton	9:00 pm
Calgary	Arizona	10:00 pm
Los Angeles	San Jose	10:00 pm
Tuesday, March 29		
Boston	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Carolina	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Buffalo	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
Toronto	Florida	7:30 pm
Detroit	Montreal	7:30 pm
Chicago	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Colorado	St. Louis	8:30 pm
Nashville	Dallas	8:30 pm
San Jose	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Wednesday, March 30		
Ottawa	Winnipeg	7:30 pm
Washington	Philadelphia	8:00 pm
Calgary	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Thursday, March 31		
Toronto	Buffalo	7:00 pm
NY Rangers	Carolina	7:00 pm
Columbus	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Nashville	Pittsburgh	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Florida	7:30 pm
Montreal	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm

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Ottawa	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Arizona	Dallas	8:30 pm
Calgary	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Vancouver	San Jose	10:30 pm
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Friday, April 1		
Minnesota	Detroit	7:30 pm
Boston	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Chicago	Winnipeg	8:00 pm
Washington	Colorado	9:00 pm
Vancouver	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Saturday, April 2		
Pittsburgh	NY Islanders	1:00 pm
Ottawa	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Dallas	Los Angeles	4:00 pm
Columbus	Carolina	7:00 pm
Montreal	Florida	7:00 pm
Buffalo	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
New Jersey	Tampa Bay	7:00 pm
Detroit	Toronto	7:00 pm
San Jose	Nashville	8:00 pm
Washington	Arizona	10:00 pm
Calgary	Edmonton	10:00 pm
Sunday, April 3		
Boston	Chicago	12:30 pm
Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	3:00 pm
Minnesota	Winnipeg	7:00 pm
St. Louis	Colorado	8:00 pm
Dallas	Anaheim	9:00 pm
Monday, April 4		
NY Rangers	Columbus	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	NY Islanders	7:00 pm
Florida	Toronto	7:30 pm
Arizona	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Los Angeles	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Tuesday, April 5		
Carolina	Boston	7:00 pm
Buffalo	New Jersey	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	Washington	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	NY Rangers	7:30 pm
Florida	Montreal	7:30 pm
Pittsburgh	Ottawa	7:30 pm
San Jose	Minnesota	8:00 pm
Colorado	Nashville	8:00 pm
Arizona	Chicago	8:30 pm
Los Angeles	Calgary	9:00 pm
Winnipeg	Anaheim	10:00 pm
Wednesday, April 6		
Columbus	Toronto	7:00 pm
Philadelphia	Detroit	8:00 pm
Vancouver	Edmonton	10:00 pm
Thursday, April 7		
Detroit	Boston	7:00 pm
Montreal	Carolina	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	New Jersey	7:00 pm
NY Islanders	NY Rangers	7:00 pm
Toronto	Philadelphia	7:00 pm
Pittsburgh	Washington	7:00 pm
Florida	Ottawa	7:30 pm
Arizona	Nashville	8:00 pm
St. Louis	Chicago	8:30 pm
Colorado	Dallas	8:30 pm
Vancouver	Calgary	9:00 pm
Anaheim	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Winnipeg	San Jose	10:30 pm
Friday, April 8		
Columbus	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Saturday, April 9		
Ottawa	Boston	12:30 pm
Detroit	NY Rangers	12:30 pm
Pittsburgh	Philadelphia	3:00 pm
Anaheim	Colorado	5:30 pm
Chicago	Columbus	7:00 pm
Carolina	Florida	7:00 pm
Calgary	Minnesota	7:00 pm
Tampa Bay	Montreal	7:00 pm
Toronto	New Jersey	7:00 pm
Buffalo	NY Islanders	7:30 pm
Nashville	Dallas	8:00 pm
Washington	St. Louis	8:00 pm
Winnipeg	Los Angeles	10:00 pm
Edmonton	Vancouver	10:00 pm
Arizona	San Jose	10:30 pm

UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

Several players hadn't signed deals by mid-July. These are the best, listed alphabetically with their date of birth, last year's team(s) and stats.

GOALIES		2014-15	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Peter Budaj	9/18/82	St. John's (AHL)	19	0	9	6	3.55	.888
Ray Emery	9/28/82	Philadelphia	31	10	11	7	3.06	.894
Jonas Gustavsson	10/24/84	Detroit	7	3	3	1	2.56	.911

DEFENSEMEN		2014-15	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Bryan Allen	8/21/80	Nor/Ham (AHL)	37	1	5	6	24
Keith Aulie	6/11/89	Edmonton	31	0	1	1	66
Keith Ballard	11/26/82	Minnesota	14	0	1	1	26
Brett Bellemore	6/25/88	Carolina	49	2	8	10	27
Eric Brewer	4/17/79	TB/Ana/Tor	44	3	8	11	36
Andrew Campbell	2/4/88	Arizona	33	0	1	1	10
Matt Carkner	11/3/80	Bridgeport (AHL)	19	2	1	3	38
Kyle Cumiskey	12/2/86	Rockford (AHL)	54	2	18	20	10
Christian Ehrhoff	7/6/82	Pittsburgh	49	3	11	14	26
John Erskine	6/26/80	Washington	Injured				
Mark Fistric	6/1/86	Norfolk (AHL)	34	1	6	7	84
Cody Franson	8/8/87	Tor/Nsh	78	7	29	36	28
Mark Fraser	9/29/86	New Jersey	34	0	4	4	55
Tim Gleason	1/29/83	Car/Wsh	72	1	8	9	55
Sergei Gonchar	4/13/74	Dal/Mtl	48	1	13	14	18
Scott Hannan	1/23/79	San Jose	58	2	5	7	26
Jan Hejda	6/18/78	Colorado	81	1	12	13	42
Jack Hillen	1/24/86	Wsh/Car	38	0	5	5	10
Jordan Leopold	8/3/80	StL/Clb/Min	43	1	3	4	19
Andrej Meszaros	10/13/85	Buffalo	60	7	7	14	36
Michal Rozsival	9/3/78	Chicago	65	1	12	13	22
Bryce Salvador	2/11/76	New Jersey	15	0	2	2	20
David Schlemko	5/7/87	Ari/Dal/Cgy	44	1	3	4	12
Ryan Stanton	7/20/89	Vancouver	54	3	8	11	35
Lubomir Visnovsky	8/11/76	NY Islanders	53	5	15	20	8
Anton Volchenkov	2/25/82	Nashville	46	0	7	7	14
Mike Weaver	5/2/78	Montreal	31	0	4	4	6
Ryan Wilson	2/3/87	Colorado	3	0	0	0	0
Marek Zidlicky	2/3/77	NJ/Det	84	7	27	34	56

CENTERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Marcel Goc	8/24/83	Pit/StL	74	3	6	9	8
Scott Gomez	12/23/79	New Jersey	58	7	27	34	23
Olli Jokinen	12/5/78	Nsh/Tor/StL	62	4	6	10	28
Maxim Lapierre	3/29/85	StL/Pit	80	2	9	11	32
Manny Malhotra	5/18/80	Montreal	58	1	3	4	12
Mike Richards	2/11/85	Los Angeles	53	5	11	16	39
Derek Roy	5/4/83	Nsh/Edm	72	12	20	32	24
Mike Santorelli	12/14/85	Tor/Nsh	79	12	21	33	14
Jim Slater	12/9/82	Winnipeg	82	5	8	13	58
Jarret Stoll	6/24/82	Los Angeles	73	6	11	17	58
Stephen Weiss	4/3/83	Detroit	52	9	16	25	16

LEFT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Craig Adams	4/26/77	Pittsburgh	70	1	6	7	44
Sean Bergenheim	2/8/84	Fla/Min	56	9	10	19	40
David Booth	11/24/84	Toronto	59	7	6	13	25
Adam Burish	1/6/83	Wor/Chi (AHL)	54	10	9	19	32
Daniel Carcillo	1/28/85	Chicago	39	4	4	8	54
Matt Cooke	9/7/78	Minnesota	29	4	6	10	13
Adam Cracknell	7/15/85	Spg/Chi (AHL)	40	10	10	20	10
Matt Cullen	11/2/76	Nashville	62	7	18	25	16
Martin Erat	8/29/81	Arizona	79	9	23	32	48
Tomas Fleischmann	5/16/84	Fla/Ana	66	8	19	27	12
Curtis Glencross	12/28/82	Cgy/Wsh	71	13	22	35	45
Dany Heatley	1/21/81	Nor/SA (AHL)	43	8	12	20	16
Tomas Kopecky	2/5/82	Florida	64	2	6	8	28
Brenden Morrow	1/16/79	Tampa Bay	70	3	5	8	64
Daniel Paille	4/15/84	Boston	71	6	7	13	12
Chris Porter	5/29/84	St. Louis	24	1	1	2	6
James Sheppard	4/25/88	SJ/NYR	71	7	11	18	37
Jiri Tlusty	3/16/88	Car/Wpg	72	14	17	31	20
Scottie Upshall	10/7/83	Florida	63	8	7	15	28

RIGHT WINGERS		2014-15	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Steve Bernier	3/31/85	New Jersey	67	16	16	32	28
Brad Boyes	4/17/82	Florida	78	14	24	38	20
Daniel Briere	10/6/77	Colorado	57	8	4	12	18
Dan Cleary	12/18/78	Detroit	17	1	1	2	6
Erik Cole	11/6/78	Dal/Det	68	21	18	39	14
B.J. Crombeen	7/10/85	Arizona	58	3	3	6	79
Patrick Dwyer	6/22/83	Carolina	71	5	7	12	10
Martin Havlat	4/19/81	New Jersey	40	5	9	14	10
Jesse Joensuu	10/5/87	Edmonton	20	2	2	4	14
Patrick Kaleta	6/8/86	Buffalo	42	0	3	3	36
Tyler Kennedy	7/15/86	SJ/NYI	38	6	8	14	10
David Moss	12/28/81	Arizona	60	4	8	12	24
Colton Orr	3/3/82	Toronto (AHL)	14	0	0	0	4
Rich Peverley	7/8/82	Dallas	Injured				
Michael Ryder	3/31/80	New Jersey	47	6	13	19	30
Jack Skille	5/19/87	Columbus	45	6	2	8	16
Lee Stempniak	2/4/83	NYR/Wpg	71	15	13	28	20

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BLACKHAWKS' BRAINCHILD

STAN BOWMAN

BOWMAN'S GREATNESS IS ROOTED IN HIS ABILITY TO MAKE TOUGH CHOICES. LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

GOING INTO 2015-16, ONLY eight active NHL players have won three Stanley Cups. Six are Chicago Blackhawks, and a seventh, Patrick Sharp, was just traded from them. Justin Williams is the only player on the list who's never been a Blackhawk.

We're willing to bet the six who are still in Chicago – Jonathan Toews, Patrick Kane, Duncan Keith, Marian Hossa, Brent Seabrook and Niklas Hjalmarsson – will be good for a couple more before their careers end. In doing so, they'd become the most decorated players of their generation. The most recent player to win four Stanley Cups with the same team was Detroit's Nicklas Lidstrom, who retired three years ago. Mark Messier, who packed it in a decade ago, is the most recent to retire with five with the same team, which he did in Edmonton before adding a sixth as captain of the New York Rangers. Nobody has left the game with six Stanley Cups on one club since Canadiens legend Larry Robinson retired 23 years ago.

But these six Hawks could be the ones. In an era where one-and-done (Carolina, Anaheim, Pittsburgh, Boston) is more prevalent than sustained excellence, the Blackhawks are threatening to crash the parity. These guys are so good at being great they're putting to the test the Gary Bettman fantasy league where everyone plays .500, gets all their wins by one goal and leaves the Stanley Cup the next year for someone else to win it.

Yes, the Blackhawks took a substantial hit to their depth after winning the Stanley Cup in June, losing Sharp, Brandon Saad, Brad Richards, Antoine Vermette, Johnny Oduya and Kimmo Timonen. But they've been replaced by Trevor Daley, Trevor van Riemsdyk, Ryan Garbutt, Artem Anisimov, Marko Dano, Artemi Panarin and Viktor Tikhonov.

Does that make them better for 2015-16? Perhaps not, but the fact it's even debatable is a testament to GM Stan Bowman, a guy who has won three Stanley Cups but has never finished higher than fourth in voting for GM of the year. He learned well from his father, Scotty, who can only wish his record as a GM was half as good as the one his son has compiled in only six seasons. As the greatest coach in the history of professional North American sports, Bowman never allowed his teams to become complacent. It was always about keeping them on the edge, because often they were so good their only real opponent was their previous accomplishments.

It's much the same with his son, who has displayed the same ice-crunching, cold-blooded calculative thinking. If a player doesn't fit under the salary cap – whether he was drafted and developed by Chicago or has won three Stanley Cups there – and he's expendable, he's shipped out and in comes a new crew of players who have never won a Stanley Cup before. The cycle has repeated itself every time the Blackhawks have won the Cup.

By having a keen sense of the right time to cut a player loose, Bowman has been able to keep the real core of his team together. He has Toews, Kane and Keith under contract for the next eight seasons. Name the best centerman, right winger and defenseman in the game today, and chances are if each of those names isn't at the top of the list, it's in your top three.

Goalie Corey Crawford is under contract until 2020. Hjalmarsson has another four years left on his deal. Hossa is signed for six more (though at 36 he's unlikely to play out his contract). Of the core, only Seabrook is signed short-term. He has another year to go, and will be 31 when his deal expires after next season. Even Joel Quenneville, who seems to be able to read the pulse of his team better than any other coach in the league, is under contract for the next two.

> STAN BOWMAN HAS A KEEN SENSE OF WHEN THE RIGHT TIME IS TO CUT A PLAYER LOOSE

So you see, players will move in, players will move out. Those who no longer fit under the financial constraints will be cut loose, no hard feelings and thanks a lot for your service. They'll be replaced by others on short-term deals. Some will be young players the Blackhawks have developed, others will come there for less money so they can take a run at a Stanley Cup.

But the core will be here for a long time. Get used to it. The Blackhawks might win it all again this season. And even if they don't, they'll be a threat to do so for the better part of the next decade. THN

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